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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1918.

FUEL FAMINE MAY CAUSE BIG SHAKE-UP

Sweep Out in War Department Looms as Demand by Congress

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—The complete and drastic reorganization of the War Department, or a disaster and widespread scandal because of the failure to adequately direct the war, is the dilemma which faces the administration tonight. Senators, both Democratic and Republican, are on edge. ey realize that something definite and heroic must be done at once if the war management is to escape censure and . What to do they will not say, few apparently dare assert themselves, no one will take the lead, yet under the ce and near the top there is a revolt almost everywhere. One of the biggest New York papers, which has here- been one of the greatest of administration supporters, has a force of special men here making a survey of con- , and what they are finding indicates an explosion. Senators talk in confidence of the side-stepping of the tary of War and say that he has not shown lization of the gigantic task of the War De- ment in preparing for a long war and the ting of a big army 3000 miles from its . The War Department is clashing daily other emergency war bureaus of the gov- ment and the demoralization is spreading. here is no co-ordination of war work in the sense big constructive management. The New Eng- fuel famine is charged to the War Department's and unnecessary commandeering of boats that carry 1,500,000 tons of fuel to the Northern . It also is charged with ruthless and unco-ordi- ts that have upset all other preparations of the ment in different lines to prosecute the war. In cases these acts of the War Department have to be rescinded and withdrawn. It has clashed the Food Administration and with the Fuel Ad- ation. It is charged with an ignorance of the blems, with antiquated methods and with an k of co-operation with other branches of the ment engaged in solving the war problem.

men to co-ordinate the work of all branches government to win the war, reporting directly President, is the latest plan to overcome the wn in the machinery. Under these five men all the activities on war matters; reporting to be the food and fuel administrators, the the navy, the new administrator of minerals steel and iron, and the new administrator eous branches not included in the above . This plan has been put up to the adminis- leaders, but there are objectors. Some plan be adopted, and quickly, to avoid a disaster that swift rebuke from the people.

LATER DISPATCHES

Conspirator.

VON PAPEN IS SOUGHT IN ARGENTINE CAPITAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 16.—The Foreign Office announces that it will receive the visiting Mexican delegation [illegible], but only in the capacity of distinguished tourists. Two American detectives arrived recently and are co-operating with the police in a search for Capt. Franz von Papen, former military attache of the German Embassy to the United States, as the arch-plotter in nation-wide intrigue and destruction of crops. It is pointed out as significant that strikes have been general since the reported arrival here of Von Papen last June.

Although it was reported last June that Von Papen was in Argentina directing German spies, a dispatch from Berlin in September asserted that Von Papen, in the capacity of chief general staff officer of a division, was holding one of the most crucial sectors of the Somme front.

SAYS GERMANY IS NOT STARVING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—While people of Germany are living on a rationing system somewhat much less food [illegible] obtainable before the restrictions in that country is in the least approach a famine, according to Miss Lillian [illegible] of this city, formerly connected with the American Embassy in Berlin, who left the German capital about two months ago. After the United States came into the war Miss [illegible] returned to this country, entered the service of the Red Cross, and is now in Berlin [illegible] there until she returned.

"Germany is not starving," Miss Goldman said, "but a half years of war has created a shortage in necessities, and is felt throughout the country, and officials have succeeded only by effecting drastic conservation measures.

"The people of Germany," Miss Goldman continued, "are weary of war, but they believe a continuation of the struggle is necessary. I do not think the people as a whole are against their government. I think they regard it as necessary to their own life."

Germany did not realize the true character of America before this country entered the war, Miss Goldman said. The declaration of war was a surprise, she added, to a people who had convinced themselves that America would not fight.

"I am sure," she added, "that when the German people come to realize the determination of America and her allies a profound impression will be created which may lead them to demand an end of the war."

Latest in Sporting News

Baseball.

RODGERS, AT HELM, GOES AFTER NEW TWIRLERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Bill Rodgers, manager of the Sacramento baseball team of the Pacific Coast League for 1918, performed yesterday his first official act since arriving here from Portland. It was some act and probably will result in the signing of a couple of good twirlers. The nifty Rodgers seated himself in the office of Charley Graham and hammered out a half-dozen letters to baseball managers. One of them was addressed to Dan Howley, Montreal, Can., and another and more important one was started on its way to Herman Bronkie, of Hillstown, Ct. The others were sent to eastern club owners.

Another thing Rodgers has done since arriving here is to cast a line for Pitcher Bill Steen. It is understood that Steen is a free agent, and if so, the probabilities are he will be seen in the local line-up.

Still another thing which must go to the credit of the new pilot is the selecting of the local ball yard as training grounds. The decision is heartily approved by the directors. As the result of this act more stress than ever is laid on the early training work. The members will be required to report for duty the 1st of March, and the limbering-up work will be started along about the 4th.

Denouement.

FRIENDS OF CAILLAUX ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

Text of Document from the United States is Agitating the Nation.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Louis Loustalot, member of the French Chamber of Deputies from Landes, whose immunity recently was suspended in connection with the Caillaux case, was arrested this morning.

The news of M. Loustalot's arrest spread quickly, and a crowd which gathered to see him leave his residence cried: "Down with the traitor."

Premier Clemenceau's paper, L'Homme Libre, says that additional documents have reached Paris from the United States concerning Loustalot and Comby. These give details of Comby's trip to Switzerland, when he was accompanied by Loustalot, who was then in close relation with Salih Munir Pasha, the former Turkish Ambassador to France.

COMBY ARRESTED.

Paul Comby was arrested tonight in connection with the investigation of the activities of Caillaux at a luncheon given to Signor Cavallinie, an Italian. Comby also is said to have accompanied Loustalot to Switzerland to see Abbas Hilmi, the former Khedive of Egypt.

The Chamber of Deputies sustained the government's action in the Caillaux case yesterday by a majority of 274 out of the 484 present. The vote was taken after the government had been interpellated by Ernest Lafont, a Socialist Deputy, who held that the opening of Caillaux's safe-deposit box in Italy in the absence of a representative of the accused was illegal.

THE DOCUMENT.

The document which caused the arrest of M. Caillaux, according to the Temps, showed that he had been directly or indirectly in communication with a representative of an enemy power.

The newspaper adds that Count von Luxburg, the then German Minister to Argentina, warned his government that the praise Caillaux was receiving in the German press was compromising M. Caillaux, and asked that he be not spoken of in a praiseworthy manner.

"Count von Luxburg," the Temps continued, "recommended that the German newspapers should be requested to say that Caillaux had made every effort to solve the Morocco question too favorably for France. The Berlin Cabinet was notified that Caillaux was soon leaving for Paris to appear in a lawsuit in which his opponents would use everything against him.

"This dispatch was not sent direct from Argentina to Germany, but to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, who sent it to Berlin via Sweden."

The Temps says it understands that the documents from the United States will add materially to the above statements.

The Associated Press was informed today that the name of Baron von der Lancken, chief of the political department at Brussels and counsellor of the German Embassy in Paris prior to the war, may be brought into the Caillaux case, owing to the remarks made by Von der Lancken to a neutral diplomat in Brussels some time ago with reference to the settlement of the Agadir (Morocco) controversy.

Von der Lancken is reported to have referred to Caillaux as a

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FUEL ORDER IS PROTESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Protests against Fuel Administrator Garfield's order were made tonight by representatives of various manufacturers.

A representative of the State Laundry Owners' Association said that they are not given time to get out the soiled clothes now on hand and if the clothes are held they may mold.

Members of the Chicago Brewers' Association said that brewers are willing to co-operate, but that they must have a certain amount of heat or their products will spoil.

Fire-brick manufacturers said it takes ten days to burn a kiln of bricks and that they cannot suspend fires.

Representatives of the State Tanners' Association said that they are working on government contracts and consequently could not afford to suspend, even for a time, but would co-operate with the Fuel Administration.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16.—With at least half of the steel mills closed, half of the blast furnaces banked, and half of the army of 70,000 men engaged in the steel industry in the Pittsburgh district in idleness because of the coal shortage, the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight suspending and restricting operation of manufacturing plants was received with a degree of relief by the leaders of the steel industry.

The railroad situation and the extremely cold weather which has caused two feet of ice to form in the Monongahela River, along which are most of the coal mines supplying Pittsburgh's mills, had today brought the steel industry to a critical point.

FRANK BARRIEAU WINS DECISION.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 16.—Four rounds of fast and furious boxing gave the main event here tonight to Frank Barrieau, the Canadian, over Jimmy Darcey. In the first round both boxers felt each other out; the second and third rounds belonged to Darcey, and Barrieau, finding his man's mettle, was able to pound him at ease in the fourth.

Dutch Crozier won from Kid Williams. It was easy for him.

DOWNS OFFICIALLY NAMED SEAL CHIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Jerry Downs, who was put in charge of the San Francisco (Pacific Coast League) team last season after Harry Wolverton had been deposed, has been chosen to manage the Seals this season, it was announced here tonight. Downs came to the Seals in 1913 when Del Howard was manager and for some time played at second.

ANGELENOS CHOSEN FOR HAWAIIAN MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Roland Roberts of this city, and Nat Browne and Claude Warne of Los Angeles, it was announced here tonight, have been selected by Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis Association, to form the tennis team which will go to Honolulu next month to represent the mainland in the annual midwinter Pacific Carnival tournament.

The team is scheduled to leave the mainland on February 12 and to begin playing in Honolulu on February 22.

REDONDO MERMEN SHUT OUT POLY.

Redondo Union High water polo team defeated Polytechnic High of Los Angeles last night by a score of 3 to 0. The game was played at a local bath-house.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

BEJEWELED WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE

Surrounded by several notes written as her strength ebbed away, Mrs. Daisy Brownie, 35 years old, expensively gowned and bejeweled, was found early this morning in a room at the Venice Hotel, No. 128 East Fourth street, in a dying condition from chloroform poisoning.

"Don't blame George, and forgive me," she wrote on one note, and in another, written on wrapping paper, wrote she wished "Ida" to have her jewels. Detectives Williams and Curtis of the Flying Squad believe the "Ida" referred to is Mrs. I. M. Keefer of No. 3212½ Manitou street.

Mrs. Brownie was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. George A. Zorb and Nurses Pearce, Caldwell and Ottie worked frantically for more than two hours in an effort to save her life.

Papers found in the room give Mrs. Brownel's address as No. 3212½ Baldwin street. She had been at the hotel only a few days. The name of George B. Buckley, mentioned in one of the notes, was found in a diary, together with the address of No. 3917 Cottage Grove, Chicago. The detectives are investigating the case.

"In Hoc Signo Vinces."

An Associated Press dispatch from Ottawa of recent date says that the German invaders of Italy have imposed rigorous restrictions upon the inhabitants of the occupied portions of that country. Among these is one which provides that children who do not work for the invader sixteen hours a day shall be beaten.

Geographical.

GARFIELD'S NEW FUEL ORDER WILL APPLY ONLY IN EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—America's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all States east of the Mississippi River, were ordered by the government tonight to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time as a further means of relief it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores, except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings. While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

NO WARNING.

The government's move came entirely without warning, in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis, and the transportation tangle in the Eastern States. Even munition plants are not excepted from the closing-down orders.

Officials would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric, and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

PREFERENTIALS.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order:

Railroads.

Household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants.

Strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts.

Public buildings and necessary government, State and municipal requirements.

Factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

Announcement of the provisions of the order was made by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a White House conference, which was attended also by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

Earlier in the day Dr. Garfield had sought the views of other officials, and it was said tonight the unanimous opinion that the measure contemplated was necessary under the circumstances.

ALTERATION.

As first drawn and as approved at the White House the order called for the closing of factories beginning tomorrow morning. This was changed upon consideration of the confusion which would result when millions of workers went to their duties unaware of the government's step.

Inclusion of war industries among those to which fuel will be denied caused some surprise, but fuel officials explained tonight that war plants have been producing so much more material than the transportation systems can handle that no serious effects will be felt. War supplies manufactured for export have moved to seaboard faster than ships can move them.

An exception is made in the case of shipbuilding plants because of the great need for vessels to move supplies now ready for shipment overseas.

Fuel Administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is suspended. Mines under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed the supplementary orders to send their output elsewhere.

Coal loaded and on its way to these industries will be diverted.

It was estimated tonight the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half of the present shortage.

PERMANENT POLICY.

The indications were that at the end of the ten weeks of Monday holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined on. This plan will limit the use of

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New York Manufacturers in Movement to Oust Fuel Administrators, from Garfield Down

Shake-up Due.

INTOLERABLE SITUATION LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT.

F. S. Peabody, a Prominent Operator, is Reported Selected by Lane to Succeed the Incumbent.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—The World says:

"A movement to oust the whole Fuel Administration—from National Administrator Garfield down to the administrators and assistant administrators of New York—has been started by a powerful group of New York manufacturers, coal men and business interests. The matter has been taken direct to President Wilson.

"The Evening World, which yesterday made announcement of the growing unrest of local business interests under the idiosyncracies and conservation hobbies of the local fuel administration, learned today on highest authority that the fight over the personnel of the present Fuel Administration has now engaged the attention of the President and his Cabinet, and that already the names of two candidates to succeed Dr. Garfield have been advanced by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

"It was said today that Secretary Lane has made a tentative selection of his candidate to succeed Dr. Garfield in F. S. Peabody, at present chairman of coal production in the Council of National Defense and himself a coal operator of prominence. The name of T. H. Watkins, president of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, is being held in reserve, as an alternative candidate.

"One argument advanced by the New York protestants against the personnel and policies of the Fuel Administration is the growing and apparent lack of agreement between the local administration and that at Washington and among the members of the local administration itself."

Criticism.

PRESIDENT IS CALLED ON TO REVOKE COAL ORDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—Under the caption, "Revoke it, Mr. President," the World editorially will say tomorrow:

The coal order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield last night is the greatest disaster that has befallen the United States in this war.

Unless it is revoked forthwith by President Wilson, it means the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in wages and in products, and a demoralization of industry that can be nothing short of calamitous.

Mr. Garfield's plan to increase the supply of coal by shutting up the United States is an act of folly and panic for which there is no precedent.

The order in itself is a confession of incompetency. There can be no more damning indictment of a Fuel Administration than the wholesale suspension of industries on account of a temporary shortage of coal in a country that has more coal than any other.

Editorial comment by other prominent newspapers follows:

NEW YORK SUN: The Fuel Administrator's order to shut down the greater part of the nation's industries, trades and businesses for a fortnight of working days all told, is the direct result of criminal starvation of the railroads by the government for a generation.

NEW YORK HERALD: It is impossible to escape the conviction that somebody in Washington has bungled badly in the handling of the fuel problem. With practically no warning, the manufacturing industry of the country is to be paralyzed for a period of five days—and this at a time when the demand of the government is for the speeding up of industry.

NEW YORK TIMES: We hope the President will immediately reconsider and revoke Dr. Garfield's astounding order, suspending the business of the country for five days. An invasion of the United States by German armies and the capture of cities could hardly be more calamitous in its effects upon our industries and our trade, or upon the spirit of the nation.

BALTIMORE AMERICAN: The order will startle and astound the country and, while there had been talk of the Monday holiday plan, no such extreme measure as this was ever dreamed of by the American people. If the administration has made a blunder, it will be held strictly responsible for that blunder.

Gov. Whitman said: "This is a very serious matter. I cannot comment on it this evening. I shall be unable to say what the State's policy will be regarding the banks until I have conferred with the State Superintendent of Banking. I shall take up the subject early tomorrow."

William H. Taft said: "This country is at war, but the drastic order of Dr. Garfield in shutting down our manufacturing plants for a period of five days looks very much more like war. This is but one of the disagreeable features which must result. But, like the good Americans that we are, we will adapt ourselves to the conditions imposed upon us by our government."

NEW YORK TRIBUNE: After dark last evening Dr. Garfield, national Fuel Administrator, informally notified the newspaper correspondents at Washington that an order would be issued later in the evening to close every factory east of the Mississippi River for a period of five days, beginning Thursday morning—that is to say, without notice except by publication. An hour later he changed his mind and decided that the actual disuse of coal for the five-day period should begin on Friday, which is one day's notice, but that the deliveries of coal should cease at once.

The text of the order was not produced until 10 o'clock last night. Then it was found to contain many exceptions, some definite and some indefinite, as, for instance, in the indefinite category, "such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself and contents." Very few plants could go cold for five days without serious injury to themselves and contents. The question, then, is as to the "seriousness" of the injury.

The order is impossible of coherent enforcement. The attempt to enforce it will be overwhelmed by demands for interpretation.

The Fuel Administration has lost its head.

Dr. Garfield is in a panic and acts in a headlong manner.

He has failed to restore the natural rhythm of a colossal and wonderfully delicate industrial mechanism by poking priority orders into it. He proposes now to make it run by beating it on the curbstone. The aberrations of the mechanism were caused in the first place by the government's running amuck with war orders, every department for itself, until all the avenues of production and distribution were congested.

The mechanism will somehow survive, but that the shock will be produced upon the minds of our partners in war and upon the enemy.

The country in the whole world richest in natural resources, in skill of organization and in mechanical ingenuity has to close up its factories, including munitions plants, not for lack of coal—of which the potential supply for all purposes is unlimited—because it cannot coordinate its processes of production and distribution.

Anchors have been delivered at eastern seaboards for ships yet unbuilt. They are symbolic. Every anchor represents a premature end, therefore, wholesale, compulsion of both coal and transportation. So does each one of more than a million tons of finished products lying in heaps at every American seaport. And yet Dr. Garfield refers naively to the congestion at terminals as if it were an act of Providence, like a blizzard.

People are very patient.

STEEL IS PROMISED FOR BUILDING SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Responsibility for supplying enough steel plates for government shipbuilding, to whatever size the programme may be enlarged, was assumed today by J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the American Iron and Steel Institute's Steel Plate Committee. He told Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board if the mills were not ready to meet any demands, he would make them so.

PHELAN TO APPOINT CADET AT ANNAPOLIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—By virtue of an act which recently passed the Congress, Senator Phelan will have the appointment of an additional cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis in April of this year. As has been Senator Phelan's custom he will hold a competitive examination throughout the State on February 23, under the auspices of the United States Civil Service Commission. Any young man in California who will not be over 20 years of age on April 15, next, is eligible to compete and should make written application to Senator James D. Phelan, Senate Office Building, Washington, at once.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

THE TIMES has grown more rapidly in circulation in the past year than during any period in its history, and its most sensational gains have been made during the past few months. This gratifying increase in the number of its readers is kept up day after day. Perhaps The Times owes it to its own innate modesty to remark that it attributes this remarkable prosperity less to its own merits than to the shortcomings of its lame and halting competitors.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 15, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1917:

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January 10, 1917...	62,905	January 9, 1918...	73,647	10,742
January 11, 1917...	62,958	January 10, 1918...	72,264	10,276
January 12, 1917...	62,880	January 11, 1918...	72,932	10,052
January 13, 1917...	62,743	January 12, 1918...	73,095	10,352
January 14, 1917...107,800		January 13, 1918...118,500		10,700
January 15, 1917...	66,355	January 14, 1918...	73,112	6,727
January 16, 1917...	62,709	January 15, 1918...	72,867	10,158

Vacant.

WILLARD'S POST LEFT VACANT.

No Chairman to be Named for War Board Now.

Supply Department Planned to Assume Duties.

One-man Control of Munitions Advocated in Senate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—With the announcement today of the resignation of Daniel E. Willard as chairman of the war industries board, it was intimated that there would be no appointment of a new chairman pending action in Congress on proposals for the creation of a war supply department or administration that would take over work of the industries board as well as that of bureaus of the War and Navy Departments.

The task of perfecting the proposed legislation was undertaken today by the Senate Military Committee, which temporarily suspended its investigation of war preparations for the purpose.

PLAN DAILY MEETINGS.

Daily meetings of the committee will be held until a bill for one-man control of munitions and supplies is ready for presentation.

Mr. Willard's request to be relieved was sent to the President in a letter dated January 11, in which he said government operation of the railroads had raised so many unforeseen and intricate difficulties that it seemed clear that he should devote all his time to the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, of which he is president.

He added that he was confident there were others better qualified than he for the position.

Mr. Willard, during his recent testimony before the Senate committee, strongly advocated one-man control of munitions and expressed the opinion that Secretary Baker's new reorganization plan was defective in that it did not concentrate control and relied to an extent upon voluntary effort.

PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

The position of President Wilson and Secretary Baker toward the plan on which the Senate committee now virtually is agreed, to create a supply director with broad powers, but not a member of the Cabinet, has not been disclosed. Both the President and the Secretary oppose making a new Cabinet officer, but in some quarters the belief is expressed that they will not seek to block the legislation with this feature eliminated.

As tentatively drafted the legislation would provide for a "director of war industries"—an individual directly under the President without Cabinet membership, but with sweeping authority to co-ordinate war industry and all phases of war supplies.

JAPANESE INTERESTS PLAN BANK AT LIMA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LIMA (Peru) Jan. 16.—Japanese financial interests have arranged to establish a bank here. A Chinese bank also is to be established.

Friends Arrested.

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staunch friend of Germany and to have used laudatory remarks, which threw new light on M. Caillaux's activities in the Moroccan affair. Permission will be requested from the government of the neutral diplomat to permit the conversation between him and Von der Lancken to be recorded in the Caillaux document.

Capt. Bouchardon, head of the Paris military court, has appointed an expert accountant to make a complete report on M. Caillaux's financial situation at the present time, as compared with his fortune prior to the war. Capt. Bouchardon, contrary to previous reports, is still awaiting the documents from Florence. M. Caillaux will not be called before the court when it convenes, which probably will be in four or five days.

An official of the court-martial which is investigating the Caillaux affair said today that the telegram of Secretary of State Lansing giving information concerning Caillaux's activities in Argentina was greatly instrumental, but not the essential factor, in causing the arrest of Caillaux.

Several more interviews with Mme. Caillaux were printed today. In one of these she said:

"We never knew or saw Count von Luxburg at Buenos Aires. It is possible that he tried to approach my husband; it is probable that some third person tried to bring them together, but without success. I never left my husband one hour. I know every person with whom he talked, and at no moment was he in communication with Von Luxburg."

Every detail of the first day in prison of ex-Premier Caillaux is being eagerly read by the public. "I am one of your new boarders," he began to say to the head warden on arriving at the prison, but the official did not stop to listen, as the rules forbid conversation with prisoners.

At the request of M. Caillaux, the director of the prison obtained permission for the former Premier to enjoy the treatment allowed political prisoners. In consequence he was given two mattresses, two blankets and a table, which are not allowed to ordinary prisoners.

M. Caillaux was placed in a section of the prison which is continually under observation of a warder. In near-by cells are Bolo Pasha, Deputy Louis Turmel, M. Duval and Jacques Landau, respectively director and reporter on the Bonnet Rouge, and Paul Comby.

The ex-Premier was surprised to find he was compelled to submit to the recording of his fingerprints and was distinctly displeased on being made to disrobe after emptying his pockets and his purse, containing about 6000 francs. Only personal papers, some books and pencils were left in his possession.

"Are you Caillaux?" asked one warder who handled the prisoner's ticket and who was unaware of the identity of the ex-Premier of France.

"Yes," answered the prisoner, "I am Caillaux—Mon. Joseph Caillaux."

M. Caillaux obtains his meals from outside the prison. His first luncheon consisted of broth, two eggs, butter and half a bottle of claret. When he ordered another half bottle for dinner he was informed that only one-half bottle was allowed daily. He wrote until 9 o'clock last night. The next morning he saluted the eye at the peephole with "Good morning, my friend."

HOUSE SHIPPING INQUIRY?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board told the House Rules Committee today that the Senate investigation of shipping has been so helpful that the board would welcome a similar inquiry by the House. The committee had under consideration a resolution by Representative Edmonds calling for such an investigation, but action was deferred.

U-boat Toll.

BRITISH LOSSES AT SEA SHOW MARKED DECREASE.

Only Six Large Merchantmen Sunk During Week; Four Smaller.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Another marked decrease in sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarines in the last week is noted in the report of the admiralty issued tonight. In this period, only six merchantmen of 1600 tons, or over, were sunk and in addition two merchantmen under 1600 tons and two fishing vessels.

In the previous week the admiralty reported the loss by mine or submarine of eighteen merchantmen of 1600 tons or over, three merchantmen under that tonnage, and four fishing vessels. The report of January 2 gave the sinkings as twenty-one, eighteen being 1600 tons or over.

SALVE ALL BUT FOUR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Of all the British vessels damaged by enemy action between January and October, 1917, it has been found impossible to salve four only, according to a statement made by Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today. Of the remainder repairs to more than half have been actually completed.

Mr. MacNamara explained that the vessels reported weekly as unsuccessfully attacked were not damaged. The vessels damaged by attack are not included in the weekly returns until they become total losses.

Policy.

NO CHANGE IN RAILWAY LAWS, DECLARES M'ADOO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—All State railway laws and regulations will remain in full effect under government operation, Director-General McAdoo told a delegation representing the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners.

A specific order probably will be issued.

Such a ruling disposes of the contention of many railroads that under government operation they were not subject either to intrastate railroad regulations prescribed by State authorities, or to other regulations. Mr. McAdoo advised the commissions to continue to exercise every function which they have held in the past and to notify him of any difficulties in relations with railroads. He also emphasized that the Interstate Commerce Comuission has not lost any of its rate-making or other powers under the new continental railroad system. The commissioners were advised, however, not to order new construction by railroads except in cases of absolute necessity. The commissioners promised their co-operation in every way.

The delegation was headed by H. C. Niles of New Hampshire, president of the association, and C. E. Elmquist, secretary of the association's war committee, and included representatives of Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington, California, New Jersey and Georgia.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Daniels and Aitchison also were present.

THELEN'S STATEMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Max Thelen, president of the State Railroad Commission, said today that the commission would go right ahead with its important railroad cases, following Secretary McAdoo's announcement that the functions of State Railroad Commissions would not be interfered with by the Federal Railroad Administration.

These cases include applications to raise San Francisco trans-bay ferry rates, proposals for new union depots in Los Angeles and San Jose, a proposed readjustment of class rates in the San Joaquin Valley, and various other switching and freight rates.

Ramifications.

CAILLAUX CASE IN WASHINGTON

Text of the Evidence is Given to the Public.

Former French Premier in Touch with Germans.

Special Protection for Him if Captured at Sea.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Evidence which will play a part in the treason trial of former Premier Caillaux in France, was given to the public by the State Department today in another series from the department's store of intercepted diplomatic correspondence.

The messages exchanged between Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador here, and the Berlin Foreign Office show that during his visit to Argentina in 1915 Caillaux was in communication with German agents, condemning the French government and asking that his position at home be not damaged by praise from the German newspapers.

A final dispatch gave notice that the captain of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing carried important papers and urged that in case the vessel was captured Caillaux, "in an unobtrusive way be treated with every courtesy and consideration."

The messages were furnished to the French government before Caillaux's arrest. It is understood that they were made public here by arrangement with Paris.

TEXT.

Following is the text of the message sent by Bernstorff:

"Buenos Aires telegraphed the following: Caillaux had left Buenos Aires after a short stay and is going direct to France, evidently on account of the (group undecipherable) scandal which he regards as a personal attack upon himself. He speaks contemptuously of the President and the rest of the French government with the exception of Briand. He sees through the policy of England perfectly. He does not anticipate the complete overthrow of France. He sees in the war now a struggle for existence on the part of England. Although he spoke much of the 'indiscretions and clumsy policy' of the Wilhelmstrasse, and professed to believe in German atrocities, he has in essentials hardly changed his political orientation. Caillaux welcomed indirect courtesies from me but emphasized the extreme caution which he is obliged to show as the French government, he said, had him watched even here. He warns us against the excessive praise bestowed upon him by our papers, especially the Neue Freie Presse, and desired on the other hand that Mediterranean and Morocco agreements should be adversely criticised. Our praise injures his position in France. Caillaux's reception here was cool. His report about Brazil had nothing new. On his return to France he will begin to reside in his own constituency. He fears Paris and the fate of Jaures.

[Signed] "BERNSTORFF."

Another message which Count Bernstorff had forwarded was from Havana, as follows:

"Tel. Rio de Janeiro, telegraphs steamer Araguaya left Buenos Aires January 30. The captain is carrying important papers. Capture very desirable. Caillaux is on board. In case of capture Caillaux should in an unobstrusive way be treated with courtesy and consideration. Can you inform our cruisers?"

[Signed] "BERNSTORFF."

The instructions of the German censorship to the German press on June 16, 1915, follow:

"For political reasons, it is urgently requested that nothing be written about the former French Prime Minister, Caillaux, and that his name be not mentioned in any circumstances."

This correspondence, although no official announcement to that effect is available, is made public by arrangement with the French government, which desired its exposure. Caillaux now is awaiting trial in France for treason on revelations developed in the celebrated Bolo Pasha case.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperatures in Middle West and East Show Little Change, with Some Snow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—Temperatures over the Middle West and East showed little change today. There were light snow flurries in all the Middle West and parts of the South had rain. Canada and the Northwestern States show further moderation from the severe below zero weather, although many points still show from zero to 18 deg. below. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 17 deg., minimum 7 deg. This is four degrees warmer than yesterday, but colder weather is predicted for tomorrow and Friday.

Temperatures elsewhere yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	52	24	Phoenix	80	37
Boise	40	32	Pittsburgh	28	8
Bonita	*60	32	Pocatello	32	22
Boston	30	22	Portland, Or.	50	44
Buffalo	22	15	Rapid City	22	10
Calgary	6	2	Red Bluff	62	44
Corona	*60	32	Redlands	*70	36
Denver	30	14	Reno	*50	26
Des Moines	18	10	Riverside	*66	34
Dodge City	28	14	Roseburg	58	46
Duluth	14	2	Sacramento	64	44
Durango	34	2	St. Louis	28	14
Escondido	*66	32	St. Paul	14	4
Eureka	58	48	Salt Lake City	34	28
Flagstaff	28	16	San Antonio	*60	34
Fresno	56	44	San Bernardino	*66	32
Galveston	52	44	San Diego	62	50
Havre	8	2	San Fernando	*60	32
Helena	12	12	San Francisco	62	50
Huron	14	2	San Luis Obispo	70	44
Independence	36	26	Seattle	52	46
Jacksonville	56	40	Sheridan	30	16
Kamloops	30	24	Spokane	34	26
Kansas City	24	12	Swift Current	4	2
Knoxville	30	20	Tonopah	38	24
Los Angeles	67	47	Tucson	64	30
Memphis	30	20	Tustin	*70	34
Modena	46	16	Walla Walla	42	28
Moorhead	12	4	Washington	36	22
Mt. Wilson	*54	36	Williston	6	0
Needles	62	36	Winnemucca	40	26
New Orleans	56	42	Winnipeg	4	0
New York	38	28	Yuma	68	38
North Head	52	46			
North Platte	22	4	*Previous day.		
Oklahoma	24	16	—Below zero.		
Pamdena	*62	36			

Repudiated.

FEDERAL MEAT CONTROL URGED

Craftsmen to Ask President to Seize Packing Plants.

Employers Repudiated Agreement, Workers Allege.

Private Management Termed Dangerous to Nation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The immediate taking over of all the packing plants in the United States will be urged upon President Wilson by a delegation representing every craft in the industry and headed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which departed for Washington tonight.

A statement issued by representatives of the employees said:

"The organized packers of the country have refused to meet us or to co-operate with us in any manner in this great world crisis. They have brazenly repudiated the solemn agreement entered into between the President and ourselves through his mediation commission, upon last Christmas morning.

"The packing industry is the most vital and important one in the nation. To permit this industry during the progress of a world war to remain in the private hands of a very few men would not only be ridiculous from the standpoint of governmental policy, but highly dangerous to the cause of civilization and world democracy for which we are struggling."

The workers will propose to President Wilson that in case the plants are taken over they will enlist as the first members of America's industrial army and will guarantee the government full-handed equipment for every packing plant in the United States. They also propose to leave all conditions of employment and wages to the government.

Under a recently reached agreement, the packers and their employees agreed to submit all questions at issue between them to J. E. Williams, as Federal mediator, and to abide by his decision.

Under the agreement, Frank P. Walsh, representing the employees in every branch of the industry, has been meeting Carl Meyer of Chicago, representing the packers, for the past week. Any issues which they were not able to agree upon were to be submitted to Mr. Williams for final action.

Mr. Williams said tonight that no call had been made upon his services.

Statistics.

FIGURES ON ILLNESS OF SOLDIERS ABROAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The first weekly health report for the American expeditionary forces in France, with comparative figures as to all troops in the United States was published today. The death rate of the expeditionary forces is not given because the figures would make possible a computation of the total strength of Gen. Pershing's army since each death in his forces has been reported.

The report covers the week ending January 10. The total of men excused from duty for injury or sickness was 54.2 per thousands. Similar figures in the United States were 46.4. The hospital admission rate in France was 45.2, of which 42.0 was for disease and the remainder for injury. In the United States the corresponding figures were 33.0, and 32.2. The pneumonia rate abroad was 1.0 against 0.7 in the United States, the venereal disease rate abroad was 1.1 against 1.4 in the United States; the measles rate abroad was 1.5 against 2.0 at home; meningitis, 0.05, against 0.09 at home; scarlet fever, 0.5, against 0.1; typhoid fever, 0.01 against 0.001.

CONGRESSMAN BAKER GETS COMMITTEE POST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—Congressman Baker of California and Carly Hayden of Arizona are members of the new committee on water power, appointed today by the Speaker.

Congressman Sims of Tennessee is the chairman and the other members are Ferris, Oklahoma; Lever, South Carolina; Demaus, Michigan; Taylor, Colorado; Stevens, Nebraska; Candler, Mississippi; Esch, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Haugan, Iowa; Hamilton, Michigan; Lafollette, Washington; McLaughlin, Michigan; Parker, New Jersey, and Anderson, Minnesota.

FLUSH DECK WARSHIP MAKES NEW RECORD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A new record for sustained endurance has been established by one of the new flush deck destroyers, the Navy Department announced today. The voyage was from a Pacific to an Atlantic port and occupied ten and one-half days, the average speed being 19.15 knots per hour. A new record also was set in the construction of the destroyers, only fifty-one weeks being required.

HOUSE TURNS DOWN SOCIALIST MEASURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The House today defeated the resolution by Representative London of New York, Socialist, for a commission to inquire into establishing national insurance against unemployment, invalidity and sickness.

HIGHER RATE PLEA REFUSAL IS URGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—An examiner's report, submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission today, recommended that the application of the Santa Fe Railroad for increases in petroleum rates varying from 10 to several hundred per cent., be refused.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Major-league schedules for the 1918 season will be drafted at a meeting of the schedule committees to be held in Washington next Tuesday, President Ban Johnson of the American League announced tonight. The meeting was originally set for Dover Hall, Ga., but was postponed because of crippled transportation facilities.

THE "POOR OLD TIMES" AND ITS LEAD IN CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING.

"The Way Behind Times" is the title of a sorry outburst of doggerel in the Examiner.

"Way behind"—huh! The Times never had such a big lead in circulation or advertising as it has today. Its daily circulation has climbed from 61,000 in the summer of 1917 to 73,000 in 1918—and will touch the 75,000 mark within thirty days. The Sunday circulation has jumped from 105,000 to 118,500.

Here is some of the Examiner's characteristic "poetry:"

"I think I'd like to write some rhymes
About the poor old dying Times.
Living in the ancient past,
Gasping out its dying gasp.
Doesn't know the "world do move,"
Sliding in its fossil groove—
Pickled in its ancient brines—
Poor old way-behind The Times.

"Fights all progress and reform,
Toots its old, old feudal horn,
Thinks a few aristocrats
Like the Kaiser's autocrats,
And our moneyed plutocrats,
Should the dear, dear people rule;
Thinks the people are just fools
And haven't got the mighty brains,
Like The Times, to pull the reins
Of the ship of state—and "things"—
If we loose the leading strings
Of The Times—how sad 'twould be,
We might get world democracy!
And that would ruin all the brines
In which is pickled poor old Times."

The source of this "divine afflatus" is not far to seek. Here is what is the trouble with the Examiner: THE CIRCULATION OF "THE TIMES" HAS INCREASED 10,000 TO 12,000 A DAY IN THE PAST YEAR, a large part of it taken away from the Examiner.

Total inches of advertising for 1917:

THE TIMES	973,571
Second morning newspaper	724,675
Third morning newspaper	549,545
First evening newspaper	557,203
Second evening newspaper	540,105

Sunday classified advertising in Los Angeles in 1917:

	Inches.
THE TIMES	170,112
Second morning newspaper	92,116
Third morning newspaper	29,237

These splendid gains by the "dying Times," as shown by the above cold-blooded figures, account for the wail of "poesy" in the discredited Examiner, which has been barred out of Canada and England, but for the present is permitted to circulate to some extent in this country.

Headed.

LATINS CHECK NEW ASSAULT

Repulse Recent Attack of the Austrians.

Italian Troops Again Take the Offensive.

Romans Strengthen Position on the Piave.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 16.—The Austrians made a counter-attack yesterday in an effort to recover the ground gained by the Italians in the region of Monte Asolone, on the Asiago front, on Monday. Today's official statement says the enemy was repulsed.

On Monday the Austrians launched another counter-attack against Capo Sile, on the lower Piave, where the Italians had just made a successful assault, enlarging their bridgehead. This effort was also frustrated by the Italians, the text of the statement reads:

"In the region of Monte Asolone yesterday morning the hostile activity on our lines was limited to the strong enemy artillery fire and attempted enemy attacks, which were easily repulsed, our lines forthwith having been rectified during the previous night. In the afternoon the situation became normal again.

"There were repeated and relatively lively artillery activity in the eastern sector of Asiago plateau, in the upper part of the Assa valley, Monte Solarolo.

"On Monday night hostile troops on Capo Sile a fresh counter-attack launched against our positions, which was repulsed, and practically artillery activity on both sides considerable along the entire region.

"There was considerable activity along the entire front. British aviators brought down seven enemy airplanes, and one was brought down a fourth by anti-aircraft batteries and machine guns fifth."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty per Wireless (via London.) The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"On the Asiago plateau the enemy's advance west of Col Del Rosso was repulsed. East of the Brenta the Italians did not continue their counter-attacks until afternoon, when in the western slope of Monte Asolone the enemy stormed three sections of our line. Each time they were broke down under our fire and that of machine-gun fire with which the Austrian artillery supported the infantry.

"South of Monte Fenera the enemy attempts to attack were repulsed from the very first.

"On the lower Piave only there were frequent lively artillery duels, which the enemy began.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 16 (via London).—The Italian troops which made a counter-attack against the Teutonic lines on the Asiago plateau at Monte Secco on the night of January 14 yesterday, but failed to gain any success, according to the German headquarters announcement.

Numerous artillery duels took place along the front between the Brenta and the Piave, the artillery increased to great violence in the Piave sector north of Zenson.

NEW LATIN DRIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—The capture of the Brenta River positions, which the Italians withdrew after heavy losses on the enemy, cost the Austrians several hundred prisoners and a large amount of war material, according to a statement issued today by the Italian headquarters staff. The enemy pursued the Italians closely, but was checked chiefly against the Italian rear guard, where the enemy suffered heavy losses in artillery and machine gun fire. The Italians have now taken up their winter quarters on the Asiago plateau, the Grappa massif, including Col Della Berretta, Monte Tomba, Monfenera and the Montello, as well as the Piave valley, where they have constructed strong defensive positions. The Italians have also withdrawn their forces on the Monte Asolone front, on the Piave, and have established themselves in their winter quarters on the Monte

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"There were reconnaissances of lively artillery activity in the western sector of Asiago plateau and in the upper part of the valley of Monte Solarolo.

"On Monday night to the east of Capo Sile a fresh counter-attack was launched against our positions, which was repulsed, and yesterday the artillery activity on both sides was considerable along the whole front of this region.

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Numerous artillery duels took place along the front between the Brenta and the Piave. The Italian artillery increased its fire on the Piave sector north of Monte Tomba.

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ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—The position of the Brenta River position, which the Italians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured several hundred prisoners, with a large amount of war material, late in the afternoon and night carried out by infantry. It was directed chiefly against Monte Asolone, where the enemy boldly has set up observation posts overlooking the San Lorenzo Valley and the Venetian plain leading down to Treviso.

From these heights the enemy, backed by his positions on Monte Pertica and Caprivala, was continued menace, his guns within range of a considerable part of the valley and over the Piave.

The cannonade began this morning, with the Italian batteries being seconded shortly by French artillery on their right. As it screened the movement of the infantry was ordered to advance, moved straight up the slopes of Monte Asolone through mud and slush. The enemy artillery fire grew more intense as the attack proceeded.

There was no halt until the positions on Monte Asolone were taken and the enemy advance pushed. Early observations had been made that were swept away. Along the whole line the Italians gained a foothold. Under the concentrated fire of the enemy lines they later were forced to withdraw slightly after having driven the enemy works. Austrian troops attempted a number of counter-attacks without success. A struggle around Monte Asolone continues, but one of the main objects already has been accomplished, that of dislodging the enemy from his works, to say nothing of the prisoners and material taken.

About the same time as the attack against the enemy trenches on Monte Asolone, further east around Monte Tomba, where more prisoners and guns were captured.

The third bloody fight was on the lower Piave, where the Italians enlarged their positions between the Piave and Zenson, and beat back a counter-attack after heavy losses.

An officer who has just returned from Monte Asolone says the Austrian enemy there made a desperate advance with machine guns and rifles, have time to bring any considerable forces of infantry into action, but the Italians first reached the crest they found all the enemy machine-gun nests and their winter quarters in the trenches. A large part of one battalion, including one major and two captains, was captured in one of these buildings.

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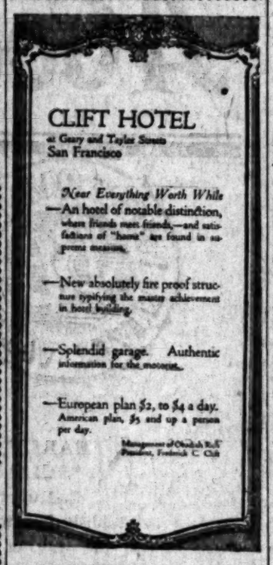

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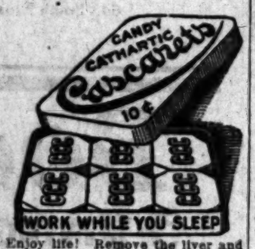

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and after the first application, your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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PASSED INVALID CHECKS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS CHARGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Maurice de Pars, who was said to have posed as an officer in the French and American armies at various times during which he was alleged to have passed many fictitious checks here, in Southern California and other points, was arrested today in Philadelphia, according to advices received here by persons on whom he is charged with passing several invalid checks.

De Pars, dressed in the uniform of a French officer, assumed the character of a recruiting officer, on leave from the fighting fronts, where he had been wounded. He was feted here, it was said, and was accorded credit for many purchases. He disappeared after the discovery that checks he was alleged to have signed were spurious.

De Pars was said to have deserted from a United States regiment stationed at the Presidio here last fall just prior to posing as an officer.

EXPECT FAILURE AT IRISH MEETING.

CONVENTION TAKES DISAPPOINTING TURN, REPORT TO LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Several of the morning newspapers refer to the expected conclusion of the Irish convention this week. Among the reports is one that today's session will be the fateful meeting which is to decide whether the convention has been a success or failure.

A Dublin dispatch to the Times says that matters have taken a disappointing turn, which the newspaper interprets as meaning that the prospect of an agreement is more remote.

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The convention is now up against the most formidable obstacle. If this can be negotiated successfully all will be well. The Ulster Unionists have it in their power to bring the labors of the convention to fruition or to make them end in failure."

ONLY FOUR DEATHS AMONG 97,000 MEN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Only four deaths occurred among the 97,000 in the Western Department of the army last week, according to the report rendered Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, commandant, today by the department surgeon.

Three of the four deaths were caused by pneumonia and the fourth was the result of chronic tuberculosis.

HEAD OF RED CROSS WELCOMED TO ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—Members of the Italian government, Senators, Deputies and representatives of the municipality and political, commercial and artistic associations gathered at the capital today to welcome Robert P. Perkins, head of the permanent Red Cross commission to Italy and to give an imposing demonstration in favor of the United States. Prince Colonna, the Mayor of Rome, greeted Col. Perkins and the other members of the mission and expressed Italy's appreciation of the great work of the American Red Cross.

AMERICAN ATTACKED BY PARISIAN APACHES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 16.—P. J. Durand of the American Army, detailed to the French Ministry of War, was attacked without provocation yesterday by ten young ruffians at Ivry-sur-Seine, suburb of Paris, and left for dead. He was picked up and recovered consciousness after being cared for in a drug store. He was able to describe his assailants, eight of whom were arrested.

DEATH THREAT SENT JUDGE BY TELEPHONE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MONTREAL (Can.) Jan. 16.—Judge Merechal of the Military Appeal Court here announced today that he had received threats of death over the telephone from persons resenting the enforcement of the military service act. The judge complained that the newspapers were exciting the people by the way they handle the news on the enforcement of the act.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Orlean Howe, Who Shot W. H. Brooks, will be Tried February 18.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Orlean Howe pleaded not guilty here today to a charge of murder preferred after William H. Brooks, a rancher, had been shot dead in a Porterville hotel. Her trial was set for March 18, subject to examination by physicians to see if she would have to undergo an operation for stomach trouble before that time.

Mrs. Howe nearly fainted when walking toward the courtroom. She wavered, staggered to a wall and was supported to a bench. In the court-room, which was almost empty, she sat by her husband, W. C. Howe, who came from Buenos Aires to aid her. When asked to plead she arose and said distinctly: "Not guilty." Then she remained standing until the date of the trial was set. She was very pale and her lack of color was accentuated by the severe blue serge tailored suit and simple toque she wore.

Mrs. Howe was taken back to jail at Presno in an automobile. Dr. W. W. Cross of Fresno, one of the physicians appointed by the court to determine her state of health, accompanied her.

NEW NAVAL RULING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Daniels has forbidden officers establishing their families in the immediate vicinity of the ships on which they are serving.

The News From South of Tehachepi's Top

Determined.

TRI-CITIES TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Sewer Farm Project will not be Abandoned.

Pasadena City Attorney Says Work will Go On,

Gasoline Dispensers Must not Mix with Distillate.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 16.—Legal war has been declared on Monterey Park by Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra following a first skirmish before Superior Judge Taft in which the first-named incorporated city temporarily put to rout the other three cities, which would invade its confines with a sewer farm, according to the declaration of City Attorney J. H. Howard of this city today, who said that the tri-cities would continue with both legal and structural plans for putting the proposed system into operation.

Judge Taft decided at the end of the first legal skirmish that Monterey Park was within its rights in declaring against the sewer inasmuch as it had been incorporated before the city of Alhambra had annexed the shoestring strip on which the sewer farm is to be located. According to City Attorney Howard it has never been shown that the sewer system, as it is planned, will be a nuisance.

If an injunction is secured to stop the construction work it will be the task of City Attorney Alfred Barstow of Alhambra, who has been directly handling the legal end, to demonstrate that the system is entirely inoffensive. The three cities own 600 acres in Monterey Park, which they expect to irrigate with the water from the sludge and farm.

DON GAS MASKS.

Gas masks were brought into service by the members of the fire department before they were able to enter the basement of the G.A.R. Building at East Colorado and South Broadway streets today. Thinking to incinerate a worn-out mop the janitor stuffed it into the heating furnace, where it effectually blocked the vents. A volume of heavy, black smoke filled the building before the furnace was finally cleared. No damage was done.

WAR ON THIN GAS.

Chief of Police W. S. McIntyre is waging a campaign against local dealers who insist on diluting gasoline with distillate. With the conviction of one firm in the police court and a fine of $25 imposed by Police Judge R. W. McDonald the Chief is confident that within a short time the gasoline-using public will get what they pay for. City Chemist F. E. Marks is at present testing several doubtful samples. He testified in court that the sample on which the firm was convicted contained 20 per cent. of distillate.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

MARSHAL RESIGNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Jan. 16.—Because he has entered business, City Marshal Toutain filed his resignation as City Marshal with the City Council. He retains the position of Constable of San Gorgonio township. The Trustees laid the resignation on the table. Action toward the appointment of a successor will be taken soon.

LICENSE EXPLOSIVES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Jan. 16.—Those who sell explosives must be licensed under a new rule. The licensor is Judge C. H. Ingelow, as large quantities of dynamite are being used for mining and road construction here, the order is of much local importance.

FORM COMMITTEE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 16.—A new probation committee has been organized here in conformity with the State juvenile court rules. The members are Miss Kreisher, Miss May Henning, A. L. Shiveley, Charles Donlon, J. W. Gastrich, Mrs. J. A. Driffell, A. L. Vincent. Charles Donlon is president and Miss Henning is secretary. Thomas W. Spier was chosen as probation officer to succeed himself.

FORMER PASTOR DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 16.—The news of the death of the Rev. Conway B. Rogers was received here yesterday with a great shock to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Rogers was pastor of the local Presbyterian Church coming here in 1895 and resigning to accept a call to Haywards in 1906.

His death followed a serious operation he passed at the Fairmont Hospital, at Oakland. He was 53 years of age, and a native of Ireland. He leaves a widow and three children, Miss Marion, Evelyn and Lester.

Memorial services will be held here for him next Sunday morning.

FATALLY INJURED IN MOTOR CAR CRASH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 16.—While her seven small children await her return at their home in San Bernardino, Mrs. George Crane, aged 32, is believed dying at the San Antonio Hospital here tonight, following an accident in which she was pinned beneath a turtling motor car on the Foothill boulevard and Turner avenue, Cucamonga district, this morning.

Mrs. Crane is suffering from a basal fracture of the skull and no hope is held out for her recovery. In the car with Mrs. Crane were her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, also of San Bernardino. The car turned over when it collided with a machine driven by John W. Swoap of Cucamonga at the street intersection. Other occupants of the two cars escaped with minor injuries, although all in the San Bernardino car were pinned beneath it. The oldest of Mrs. Crane's children is 14.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Kelly,
Santa Barbara's new Chief of Police.

NEW CHIEF NAMED.

City Manager of Santa Barbara Appoints Capt. Samuel Kelly Head of Police Force.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—Captain of Police Samuel Kelly was yesterday appointed Chief of Police of this city to fill the vacancy recently made by the appointment of Chief James Rose to the office of Sheriff of Santa Barbara county. The naming of Kelly was the first official act of City Manager Robert A. Craig, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., who took up his duties here yesterday.

Chief Kelly has been on the local force fifteen years and has made an exceptional record as a criminal catcher. He came here from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was a member of the police department. He is an ex-army man, and is well known among police officers on the Coast.

Polo contests on at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.]

BUENA PARK ROAD OPENED TO TRAVEL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 16.—Today the resurfacing of a paved highway at Buena Park was completed and was opened to travel. This is one of several highway construction jobs that Orange county has under contract.

J. P. Hunter of Los Angeles expects to finish the building of the Yorba bridge, which is to replace one washed out in January, 1916, in three weeks. Wells and Bressler, contractors, will complete paving at each end of the Olive bridge within a month. Steele Finley, contractor, is two-thirds through with the paving of a mile of the Hot Springs road at San Juan Capistrano. Material is being hauled into the Santa Ana Canyon for the paving of three miles of that road by J. S. Miller, contractor, of Santa Monica.

COMMERCE CHAMBER GAINS MEMBERSHIPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 16.—There have been eleven new memberships to the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, according to the report of Fred J. Smith, chairman of the Membership Committee. They are as follows:

W. C. Buckner, pastor First Methodist Church; Dr. F. W. Burns, Dr. H. C. Ketelle; Lloyd Appleman, J. L. Allard, Jr., C. R. Hudson, pastor First Christian Church, Mrs. Myrtle McCanne, and four additional memberships paid for by the Consolidated Water Company of Pomona.

Secretary C. P. Bayer is preparing copy for a new advertising folder for the city, which will contain road maps showing routes from Los Angeles and other cities.

RED STAR BENEFIT AT SANTA BARBARA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—The benefit being arranged by the horses and dogs of this section for the war horses and dogs of France has been set for next Sunday, on the Montecito polo field. There are about twelve trained horses, and as many trained dogs, owned locally, which will participate. C.K.G. Billings will exhibit his string of high-class horses, including Uhlan, the $100,000 gelding, and a beautiful Arabian horse. Mrs. Anita Baldwin will be here for the affair with several trained dogs, from Santa Ana, the affair being arranged under Red Star auspices.

COMMISSION RESIGNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—George S. Edwards has resigned as a member of the City Water Commission, a post he has held for twelve years, and was recently appointed by Mayor H. T. Nielson to the commission under the new administration. Poor health is given as the reason for the resignation. For the same reason Mr. Edwards resigned recently as president of the Commercial Bank, and took the chairmanship of the bank's board of directors.

PRESENT SERVICE FLAG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Jan. 16.—Appropriate exercises for the presentation of a service flag for the Whittier High School will be held at the High School Thursday morning, with speeches by George L. Hazzard, president of the High School board of trustees, and Ralph F. Graham, former president. Both gentlemen have sons in the war service, Mr. Graham having three sons in the aviation service. A complete list of the former High School students in war service is difficult to make, but the list at present includes more than 125, with almost daily additions.

ADDITION TO HOME NEARS COMPLETION.

NEW ASSISTANT SURGEON IS APPOINTED FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 16.—Owing to the weather having been favorable to that end, construction of the twelve cottages now under progress as additional barracks, six are already exteriorily covered and safe from rain, for internal finish. The remaining six are fully framed and being rapidly covered, so that interior work on all may proceed despite the otherwise early-hoped for and much-needed rain. New applicants for admission to this Home are of daily occurrence, and the additional room will be, on that account, very welcome.

ASSISTANT SURGEON.

Dr. William H. Cook, a former resident of Bakersfield, is appointed assistant surgeon here. In addition to a splendid war record as line and staff officer in the United States Army, Dr. Cook enjoyed considerable prominence in his home town; was active, especially, in affairs of the United Spanish War Veterans, and is at the present time surgeon on the staff of the commander of the California department, United Spanish War Veterans. His service in the Spanish War was as captain of Co. C, Sixth California National Guard. In the Philippine insurrection he served as captain and surgeon of the Thirty-second United States Infantry, and was later promoted to major and surgeon of the Third Infantry, U.S.A.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.]

RED CROSS FLIES BIG SERVICE FLAG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Jan. 15.—Today the big service flag of the local unit of the Red Cross was hung in one of the big windows at the Red Cross chapter building. Eighty stars deck its field of white, one for each Colton boy known to be in the service of the government. At next Sunday morning's service at the First Presbyterian Church the church service flag, with twenty-five stars, will be raised. The Methodist Church recently hoisted a service flag bearing eighteen stars, while one with sixteen stars floats at the California-Portland cement plant.

MINSTREL SHOW FOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Jan. 16.—A big Red Cross benefit minstrel show and concert will be given here in the High School auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, put on by Whittier business and professional men and local musicians, assisted on Friday evening by the well-known celebrities, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Murray. Will A. Smith, generalissimo for the management, states that the ticket sales already demand the repetition of the show Saturday evening, although the plans called for only Thursday and Friday evenings. In the minstrel show John G. Swain will be interlocutor; Karl Lester, Gurney Maple and W. H. McElroy, bones; Will Smith, Wallace Greer and W. G. Rich, tambos. H. L. Hockett is musical director; R. F. Steelhead, band director, and C. E. Kelpp, orchestra director. The affair promises to be a big coin winner for the Red Cross. Several other big film stars are promised to assist.

Tennis stars will take part in tourney at Coronado next week.—[Advertisement.]

TOMATO CANNING INDUSTRY HUMMING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL MONTE, Jan. 16.—The canning of tomatoes in January, a distinctive California industry, is being carried on extensively by the local cannery, which reports that from five to ten tons of tomatoes are being canned daily. The product is tomato puree, and most of it is contracted for by the sardine canneries, which use it for sauce for the canned fish. The tomatoes are obtained from the frostless belt, including Whittier Heights, Altadena and Pasadena. Rhubarb and pumpkin are also being canned in considerable quantity.

Military and society people to be patrons and patronesses of Coronado Charity Ball next month.—[Advertisement.]

GIVES WIDOW A BIG MONTHLY ALLOWANCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Albina Bonetti, widow of John B. Bonetti, was today allowed a monthly income from the husband's estate of $750, to apply to the support of herself and minor child, Julian. The estate is appraised at $205,646.75, and comprises ranches in the Santa Maria district in San Luis Obispo county and in San Joaquin Valley. Bonetti died about a year ago. He was one of the pioneer ranchers and oil men of the county.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—Samuel P. Calef of Montecito has just returned from his Los Olivos ranch in the interior of the county, bringing good news of general farm conditions. The recent storm added .40 of an inch to the season's precipitation and has been very beneficial. He states that ranchers have now placed their soil in the best possible condition and that the coming crops will be able to get along on much less rain than has been thought possible, owing to improved farming methods.

WORKMAN INJURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 16.—M. L. Ball, an employee at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, was struck on the head by a steel bar this morning while at work at the plant and taken to the San Pedro Hospital. It is not expected that his injuries will prove serious, although it was reported that he had been killed.

SHIPYARD MEN MAY BE EXEMPT

Four Thousand Harbor Workers are Affected.

Order Embraces All Kinds of Workmen in Yards.

Long Beach to Increase Pay of City Employes.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 16.—Following the status of at least 4000 men, residents of Long Beach, Los Angeles, Wilmington and San Pedro, it was stated by a member of the Long Beach exemption board that in all probability the majority of the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbor shipyards and other government enterprises would be given a separate class and temporarily, at least, exempted from military service. The news of the order, proposed step has already been received by the local board, it is reported, and a schedule establishing the new classification is expected daily from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington.

Out of the approximately 4000 men now employed in shipyard work in this community it is estimated that 4000 are of draft age, the majority of that number falling in the second draft, to be called.

RULES CHANGE.

Unless they were skilled workmen who could not be replaced, and employed in the shipbuilding industry for several months before the call, men in the shipyards and munitions plants could not secure exemption. Now, it is reported, it makes no difference how long a man has been employed nor whether he is skilled or not, he will be temporarily exempted from military service, however, after a period immediate call should they be discharged from government work. They, as well as their employers, are expected to notify their local draft exemption board of such a change. Imprisonment will result from failure to do so. The new order is designed to encourage men to leave other ages to get in the war work. The government war program is the chief and most vital issue with which at this time is dealing, it was reported at the local exemption headquarters.

RAISE WAGES.

In order to keep the men from leaving the police and fire forces and to offer an inducement to other employees to remain at their posts instead of deserting to the shipyards, ranks for the men in the police and fire lines, and one who has the knack of injecting ginger into the men in the contest. Knabe is the life of a ball team, always has been, and would rather play baseball and have an opponent than sit down to a hearty meal.

TEAR'S EXPERIENCE.

During his one year's experience as leader of the Cubs, Manager Mitchell learned that it was necessary for him to have someone with him who could aid him in fighting the opposition verbally. Often times arguments come up on a field that a manager cannot take care of and Knabe is the type of man who will go the limit in a case like that and has the wit to hold his own and assist his pal. He never quits and always insists on having the last word.

Last year Manager Mitchell had to do all his fighting alone. There was no one on the club with enough nerve to help him out. Here is an example of what he had to contend with against teams like New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In New York one day he began an argument with Art Fletcher about not playing. It was not a minute when Charley Herzog, Heinie Zimmerman, Benny Kauff and John McGraw were on him. He fought alone for a few minutes, but soon gave up, as he was outnumbered. In the Philadelphia team he had to buck Moran, Paskert, Whitted, Killefer and Bancroft, while on the Boston team he had Smith, Maranville, Fitzpatrick, Tyler and Stallings to handle.

This was too much for Mitchell. He expected assistance from his players, but they did not have the nerve to give him a helping hand. He abused them for their lack of nerve, but it had no effect. That is why he decided to get Knabe, as the latter is always willing to get into an argument, and is generally clever. He knows the battery line, and, although he does more talking than any man in the game except Evers, he is seldom fined by the umpires.

BATTERY HUSKIES OUT AFTER GAME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 16.—With everything ready in the way of material for the basketball team of Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, is willing to back it on most any team of like class in the division. The team includes a line-up of three former Whittier College stars and stars for the Whittier High School, which seems to be the home of basketball. P. H. Jones, forward, is one of this group; W. L. Oliver, center, is another, and R. L. Donaghue, guard, another. The other players are Henry, forward, and McCarthy, guard. The team has won two of the three games, played in the artillery series, defeating the Headquarters Battery of the regiment, 25-6, and Battery C, 29-10.

FULLERTON LIVELY.

Athletics are going full blast at Fullerton High, according to Coach Culp of that institution. At present the women men are working out for track, thirty-five for baseball and twenty-five for basketball.

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CHICAGO FANS CHEERING UP.

Alexander Probably will Hurl Half-season.

Will not Become Soldier Until August 15.

Exemption may Keep Him Out of it Then.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Cub staff, did claim exemption, according to a message he sent to President Weeghman over the long-distance telephone today. He added that he was greatly surprised when the district board in St. Paul, Neb., placed him in Class 1, Division A. He also declared that he means to appeal his case, as his widowed mother is wholly dependant upon him. This was good news to President Weeghman, who was a bit perturbed over the case when first informed that his star twirler had been placed in Class 1. Judging from the information he has regarding Alexander's right to claim exemption, Weeghman feels confident that he will be changed to a lower classification.

Even if Alexander's appeal is not allowed and he is compelled to remain in Class 1, President Weeghman does not think he will be lost to the Cubs for this season. The Cub owner has been assured by a chairman of an exemption board that the men who are taken in the next call probably will not be asked to go into service until August 15.

AGGRESIVENESS.

Manager Fred Mitchell wants a lot of "pep" on the Cub team, and has started out to get it by signing Pitcher George Tyler and Otto Knabe. These two players are known for their aggressive spirit on the field, and Mitchell figures they will be tremendously valuable to the Cubs in that respect.

Knabe was signed today. While the National League held its meeting in New York in December, Manager Mitchell, (President Weeghman and Secretary Creighead developed the idea of getting a man of Knabe's leading qualities to occupy the same position on the Chicago club that Eli Gleason fills on the White Sox team.

Mitchell recommended Knabe because he believed that in him he would have a player or assistant capable of coaching the young players efficient on the first and third-base lines, and one who has the knack of injecting ginger into the men in the contest. Knabe is the life of a ball team, always has been, and would rather play baseball and have an opponent than sit down to a hearty meal.

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During his one year's experience as leader of the Cubs, Manager Mitchell learned that it was necessary for him to have someone with him who could aid him in fighting the opposition verbally. Often times arguments come up on a field that a manager cannot take care of and Knabe is the type of man who will go the limit in a case like that and has the wit to hold his own and assist his pal. He never quits and always insists on having the last word.

Last year Manager Mitchell had to do all his fighting alone. There was no one on the club with enough nerve to help him out. Here is an example of what he had to contend with against teams like New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In New York one day he began an argument with Art Fletcher about not playing. It was not a minute when Charley Herzog, Heinie Zimmerman, Benny Kauff and John McGraw were on him. He fought alone for a few minutes, but soon gave up, as he was outnumbered. In the Philadelphia team he had to buck Moran, Paskert, Whitted, Killefer and Bancroft, while on the Boston team he had Smith, Maranville, Fitzpatrick, Tyler and Stallings to handle.

This was too much for Mitchell. He expected assistance from his players, but they did not have the nerve to give him a helping hand. He abused them for their lack of nerve, but it had no effect. That is why he decided to get Knabe, as the latter is always willing to get into an argument, and is generally clever. He knows the battery line, and, although he does more talking than any man in the game except Evers, he is seldom fined by the umpires.

BATTERY HUSKIES OUT AFTER GAME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 16.—With everything ready in the way of material for the basketball team of Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, is willing to back it on most any team of like class in the division. The team includes a line-up of three former Whittier College stars and stars for the Whittier High School, which seems to be the home of basketball. P. H. Jones, forward, is one of this group; W. L. Oliver, center, is another, and R. L. Donaghue, guard, another. The other players are Henry, forward, and McCarthy, guard. The team has won two of the three games, played in the artillery series, defeating the Headquarters Battery of the regiment, 25-6, and Battery C, 29-10.

FULLERTON LIVELY.

Athletics are going full blast at Fullerton High, according to Coach Culp of that institution. At present the women men are working out for track, thirty-five for baseball and twenty-five for basketball.

An Income for Life.

Cub Manager Signs More Men to Help Put "Pep" in Team; Latest Local and Wire Sports.

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Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

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White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads may be sent new counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or display matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the line; count the lines so found as one hundred words. This applies to mixed or body, see him at once. It helps us win your desire, overcome bad habits, to lead to success. Hours daily 10 to 12 and 7 to 8.

DR. S. ALVARADO. WI. 2936
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK.

Take W. 6th or W. 7th st. car to Alvarado.

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OBTAINED PSYCHIC AND HEALER.
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PERSONAL—WANTED—TO ADOPT BABY GIRL from 6 months to 2 years. Highest references. Address C, box 364, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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PERSONAL—

Want quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are stated in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

WANTED—Help. Male.

NOTICE.
Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—FOLLOWING POSITIONS OPEN NOW, FOR COMPETENT PEOPLE.
BOOK-KEEPERS AND OFFICE CLERKS, $90. For large financial organization, rapid, accurate, good personality, $80-$90, excellent opening. Stock clerk, familiar with motorcycle parts and gas engines, $18 to start. Night clerk, switchboard and elevator operator, downtown apartment hotel, 45-55, absolutely sober; good city references; $60 and room. Junior clerk, general office work, large corporation, $60. New positions constantly coming in. Call or write for list. Better register. Y. S. REAVIS, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE." Investment Building.

WANTED—A HUSKY YOUNG MAN TO LEARN automobile business, garage service, adjusting, demonstrating, trucking; also boy with bicycle; connection with the trade. Must have ambition and be willing to learn. PIONEER AUTO REPAIR CO., 1127 S. Flower and Main sts.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE TO PICK UP and deliver messages among business houses; salary $1.50 per day. Apply FEDERAL TELEGRAPH CO., 200 Mercantile place.

WANTED—AT ONCE, BOY TO LEARN MANUFACturing optical business; also boy with bicycle; best references required; steady position and advancement. See KENER, F. W. REYNOLDS CO., 1003 Metropolitan Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND THOROUGHLY capable book-keeper for position with large trust company; in reply give age and references. Address E, box 505, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED STATIONary and marine steam boilers; local agents and traveling salesmen; state territory desired. Address BOILER, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRESSER FOR LADIES' clothing. Apply A. GREENE & SON, 740 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH MECHANICAL ability to work in the factory; also outside work driving car. Call 29347 or SOUTH 4600.

WANTED—RIGHT NOW, A FIRST-CLASS BARber shop porter; guarantee $10 and percentage; no Sunday work. 413½ Broadway.

WANTED—DISHWASHER, EXTRA WORK, FROM 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., 50c and meal. 703 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—HELP, CHINAMAN TO DO COOKING and general housework in private family. C. J. PARKER, 2000 S. Figueroa. Call at once.

WANTED—DOORMAN FOR DOWNTOWN CAFE, to work nights; must be about 30 years of age. Apply 9:30 p.m. tonight. 561 LISSNER BLDG.

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WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR WHOLEsale house, chance for advancement. A. M. HAMBURGER & SONS, 323 E. 2d st.

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WANTED—MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents,
110 E. second st.
Plumber, long job ..... $4 day
Machinist, electrical welding ..... $5 day
Machinist, steady job in city ..... 42½c hr.
Toolmakers, Standard Oliver, hose here ..... 50c hr.
Machine hands, same place ..... 40c-45c hr.
Planer, country ..... $3.50 day
2 rubber tire mechanics, steady ..... $4.50 day
Machine miners, Calif. ..... $4.50 day
5 woodchoppers, long job ..... 20c per cord
Meat cutter, sausage maker; Arc. 600 No. $100
2 butchers, country ..... $27.50 week
Camp laundry, Arizona ..... $50 mo. rd.
Rest, hotel, camp help of all kinds.
Bandsmen, teamsters, millers, etc.
20 laborers for country ..... $2.50 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—TRANSIT MAN; FAMILIAR PAVING work.
Engineer, and credit man, $125, Arizona.
Auditor, local concern, $1 $120.
Salesm. (10 open.) $75, $85, $100, $125.
Bank bookkeeper, $75 and $90.
Manager collection dept., like wire work, $100.
Clerical young men, $40, $50, $60, $75.
Cashier young man, no exp. necessary, $10.
Multicolor press opr., age 17-22, start $12-$15.
Surgical instrument maker, $25 to $30.
BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency,)
516 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring.

WANTED—LEARN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS; MOTOR TRACTORS
At the largest, best equipped EXCLUSIVE AUTOMOBILE and TRACTOR school established 1906. You learn by actual practice in our big shops and field. Expert instructors. Life scholarships, $50 PRACTICAL TRACTOR COURSE FREE.
Write for Free 64-page catalogue or call
NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOL,
Figueroa at 9th st. ..... (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—
SALESMAN.
A large corporation with rapidly expanding business must have A-1 salesman for local and outside territory. Will give every possible co-operation, including drawing account, but demand good character, neat appearance and genuine salesmanship ability; advancement sure. Apply 9 a.m. today, 16-12 2-4. SALES MANAGER, 420 California Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 YEARS OLD, as apprentice to work in wholesale hardware house; good wages to right manager; good chance for advancement. Apply 500 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CORE MAKER FOR work in iron foundry. ADDRESS DRAWER 1, BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

WANTED — GARDENER, SINGLE MAN, GOOD as long as he is able to do a good day's work; good place for good man; wages $50 a month; board and lodging, state age, home and address of former employer. Address FERD GUSTAVUS, La Mesa, Cal.

WANTED—BRIGHT, AGGRESSIVE YOUNG MAN under 40, to prepare for good paying position in the automobile, internal combustion and field service; advancement every month; $100 to $200; examination February 2. Immediate action necessary. For successful coaching see A. C. HOFF, 7th floor, Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring. See Inst. ad.

WANTED—CLERK, BOOK-KEEPER, WITH ONE year's experience or more, to prepare for $1100 year position; investigation, if satisfactory, permanent future, easy hours and pleasant work. See A. C. HOFF, 7th floor Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring. See Inst. ad.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WITH GROCERY EXperience for order filling department. The man with ambition and energy will be given an opportunity for advancement to the selling force. See MR. B. C. INGILE, 24 floor, at Irvine's, 6th and Broadway, 8:30 a.m.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO KEEP BOOKS AND rate for office remainder of month in exchange for good room. Apply 1230 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—CAPABLE YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED man, not over 45, well educated, to prepare for immigration inspector, government service, starting salary $115 per month. For preparatory home study see at once. A. C. HOFF, 7th floor, Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring. See Inst. ad.

WANTED—MEN FOR MOTION PICTURE machines; our instruction guarantees city license, theater experience, help secure positions; no instruction charge. MOTION PICTURE MACHINE EXCHANGE, Pantages Theater Bldg.

WANTED—LIVE, INTELLIGENT HIGH SCHOOL boy living in Alhambra to solicit advertising. Excellent opportunity for energetic young man to make good money. Call at once. 1st floor, NEWS, 200 N. Spineman ave., Alhambra, Cal.

WANTED — TIMEKEEPER, LARGE CONSTRUCtion gang, experience necessary. Spark Spanish, $65 and found.
HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ELEVATOR OPERAtor. Apply SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, before 10 a.m. PARMELEE-DOHRMANN CO., 426-444 S. Broadway.

WANTED—HELP OF ALL KINDS FOR HOTELS, restaurants, apartments, stores, office buildings, factories and private places. SIMONS' RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 533 S. Main st.

WANTED — MAN OF SOME SALES EXPERIence who wants outside selling work in city and surrounding towns opportunity later in travel through California and Nevada. Call 322 HIGGINS BLDG., 9 to 11.

WANTED—AT THE FIFTH-ST. STORE,
Experienced salesman for silks and dress goods positions for active, ambitious men; who know the dry goods business. Apply superintendent's office, fifth floor, 9:30 a.m.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST WITH JANItor work in exchange for scholarship in telegraphy, stenography or book-keeping. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 9th and Main, or 18th and Flower.

WANTED—CHINESE OR JAPANESE TO DO cooking and downstairs work, family of 4. Must be experienced and have good references. Good home and good wages. Apply 626 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE. Phone 56506.

WANTED—A NO. 1 STENOGRAPHER; DICTAphone work; gentleman not subject to draft; give phone number. Address D box 515, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—PRESSER ON OUTING AND MILLtary suits. Chance to learn cutting. Apply to clothing department, WM. H. HOUZEE CO., 138 S. Main.

WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN IRON, steel and machinery for position as salesman with responsible firm; state age, references and reference. Address T, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, LIGHT DELIVery, good pay, chance for advancement. Apply MR. BROWN, ADOLF FRESE OPTICAL CO., 716-18 S. Hill.

WANTED—BARNMAN, SINGLE, TO CARE FOR twenty to thirty horses and mules, hogs and poultry; also two teamsters. Apply LEFFINGWELL RANCHO, Whittier.

WANTED—PLUMBER FOR MINING CO., IN interior, wages $5.00 per 8 hours.
HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CUTTERS ON SILK waists, will offer high wages and splendid opportunity to right men. Apply all week, JOSEPH EPEIN, 734 S. Los Angeles st., fourth floor.

WANTED—Help. Male.

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WANTED—A-1 BOOK-KEEPER, FULL CHARGE of general books, must pushing reputation to go on for large financial organization, rapid, accurate, good personality, $30-$90, excellent opening. Stock clerk, familiar with motorcycle parts and gas engines, $18 to start. Night clerk, switchboard and elevator operator, downtown apartment hotel, 45-55, absolutely sober; good city references; $60 and room. Junior clerk, general office work, large corporation, $60. New positions constantly coming in. Call or write for list. Better register. Y. S. REAVIS, Agency for "EVERYTHING HUMAN FOR THE OFFICE." Investment Building.

WANTED—A HUSKY YOUNG MAN TO LEARN automobile business, garage service, adjusting, demonstrating, trucking; also boy with bicycle; connection with the trade. Must have ambition and be willing to learn. PIONEER AUTO REPAIR CO., 1127 S. Flower and Main sts.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE TO PICK UP and deliver messages among business houses; salary $1.50 per day. Apply FEDERAL TELEGRAPH CO., 200 Mercantile place.

WANTED—AT ONCE, BOY TO LEARN MANUFACturing optical business; also boy with bicycle; best references required; steady position and advancement. See KENER, F. W. REYNOLDS CO., 1003 Metropolitan Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND THOROUGHLY capable book-keeper for position with large trust company; in reply give age and references. Address E, box 505, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED STATIONary and marine steam boilers; local agents and traveling salesmen; state territory desired. Address BOILER, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRESSER FOR LADIES' clothing. Apply A. GREENE & SON, 740 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WITH MECHANICAL ability to work in the factory; also outside work driving car. Call 29347 or SOUTH 4600.

WANTED—RIGHT NOW, A FIRST-CLASS BARber shop porter; guarantee $10 and percentage; no Sunday work. 413½ Broadway.

WANTED—DISHWASHER, EXTRA WORK, FROM 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., 50c and meal. 703 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—HELP, CHINAMAN TO DO COOKING and general housework in private family. C. J. PARKER, 2000 S. Figueroa. Call at once.

WANTED—DOORMAN FOR DOWNTOWN CAFE, to work nights; must be about 30 years of age. Apply 9:30 p.m. tonight. 561 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN FOR GROCERY; steady work, north; must be good knot and tube man. Apply 2016 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — SOLICITORS FOR FURNITURE REpairing; references. Apply KAGEN, 1725 Highland ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PLAT WORK WASHing and all-round kitchen man. 1801 S. MAIN.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, MAN AS GARDENer; must understand cows and chickens; wife to cook; wages $60 month and extra wall. Address TX, box 87, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL OR NORMAL GIRL to assist with housework in small family; good home and compensation to right girl. Address TX, box 504, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG CAPABLE WOMAN FOR COOK-ing and general housework; no ashbin; child's good salary; references required. Apply afternoons, 1529 EDGEMONT. Hollywood car.

WANTED—COMPETENT WHITE WOMAN UNDER 35 to do good cooking and general housework, 2 adults, 1 child; no laundry; good wages. 2383 W. SOTH ST. Phone Wash. 71256.

WANTED—BY YOUNG COUPLE WITH BABY, A middle-aged woman to do housework and help care for baby; $20 per month. Give references. 1483 W. 45TH ST.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO SECOND WORK AND laundry in family of four; Wilshire district; must have good reference. Apply 626 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE. Phone.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARKERS AND bis tributors. QUALITY LAUNDRY, 1518 PALOMA.

WANTED—MALE WAFFLE MAKERS. 813 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. Apply JAS. F. BURNS, 825 S. Hope.

WANTED—BUSHELMAN. CALL AT NICOLL, THE TAILOR, 453 S. Broadway.

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Classified Liners.

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

NOTICE.

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WANTED — AN AMERICAN LITTLE GIRL to assist in housework; small family; no children; wages $15; references required. 1120 W. 23D ST. Call WEST 1626 from 9 to 12 a.m.

WANTED — EMERGENCY WORK BY REFINED widow, plain sewing, mending, alterations; terms reasonable. 1124 E. 4TH ST.

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS; MUST BE suitable for GARAGE OR RANCH; best references required. EDWARD Broadway 3819.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LADY STENOGRAPHER; must be able to open and close sets of books; permanent position; state salary. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN STUDENT OF music to practice piano and help care for children; room and board and wages if desired. 1124 E. 4TH ST.

WANTED — TO RENT TO COLORED family, F. DONER, 1108½ Central ave.

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — CAPABLE MIDDLE AGED WOMAN; good plain cook and housekeeper; wages $30; family of 2 adults; no washing. Phone BROADWAY 5118, or call 118 Buena Vista.

WANTED — CAPABLE AND COMPETENT woman, middle-aged preferred, for housework; must be thoroughly modern, and have attractive appearance; wages $30 with full particulars T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPLETELY CLEAN, WELL FURnished room, private bath, with kitchenette, beyond THE FOLLOWING limits: Come to Union to 8th to Normandie, Adams to Jefferson. Address T, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD BY LADY AND gentleman; 3 adults; prefer Hollywood, near car; within distance from Fox studio. Address T, box 1, TIMES WARD, not after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED — BY AMERICAN LADY, MIDDLE-aged, position as housekeeper, in the home of a widower. Address T, box 210, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED — NEAT JAPANESE GIRL WISHES to work in private family, plain cook and housework; wages $25. Address R, box 48, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — LADY WITH DAUGHTER, AGE 8, wishes position as housekeeper in family of adults; references; city or country. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS dressmaker and hook-keeper; best references. Address R, box 818, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER; 3 years' experience; shorthand and typewriting; willing to start at moderate salary. Address T, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY GIRL; good cook, neat housekeeper; 2 in family; no laundry, $40. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — STUDENT WILL ASSIST WITH light housework mornings, evenings and one afternoon; wages $10 per month. Call Main 4726 or F5102.

WANTED — CANADIAN BURNE EXPERT HOUSEkeeper; position as exchange for rent; no reasonable offer refused. Phone Broadway 5101. Address 1024 SIXTH ST.

WANTED — TO RENT OR BE OTHERWISE employed by lady in her home, by young man; salary arranged on interior. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, PLEASING APPEARance, desires position as stenographer; has had business college training and business office experience; will start at moderate salary. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY TWO SPANISH GIRLS as chambermaids in private family or hotel; can speak English. 1124 E. 4TH ST.

WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, WORK in family or housework; wages $25; city or country. Address T, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY REFINED WOMAN, POSITION as cook; $30 to $45; country or suburbs preferred. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY MIDDLE-AGED woman as housekeeper; good cook; no objection to taking full charge of children. Phone Main 1695.

WANTED — BY PRACTICAL AND EXPERIENCED nurse, engagement; any case. Phone F2939, MAIN 1695.

WANTED — POSITION, COOK, IN PRIVATE family; wages $30; second help is kept. Phone MAIN 1695.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK; MUST HAVE references. Call BROADWAY 7800.

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE, FIRST-CLASS cook and housekeeper; wife to do plain cooking; husband to care for lawn and garden; good references; state wages. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE, POSITION as cook and janitress; must be steady position; small ranch not objected. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Partners.

WANTED — A PARTNER IN A GOOD PAYING business; any of the following lines: Grocery, meat market, or a good hotel or rooming house; will pay $1000 cash. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTNER, WITH $1000 TO INVEST in a good business; will bear strictest investigation. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—To Rent.

WANTED — TO RENT, IMPROVED OR UNIMproved property, by responsible party; will lease for term of years. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished house in the Wilshire district; has a waiting list for several months. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT, A HOUSE IN THE HEART of the Wilshire district; will be responsible party; will be permanent; not to exceed $50. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES VACANT LAND, JUST outside city limits of Anaheim, Orange county. Level, piped, into potatoes last year. Electric pumping plant alone worth $5000. Price for immediate sale only $12,000, or will trade for 5-acre Alameda orange grove adjoining same; could be bought for less than $6500 per acre. C. B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, Cal.

FOR SALE—TULARE COUNTY NAVEL ORANGES bringing record prices; have to acres choice foothill land, orange grove three sides of it; three miles from Lindsay and Exeter, close to new paved highway and near timber. Price only $200 per acre.

THE PHALANX COMPANY, 519 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal. 62520. Main 1760.

FOR SALE—SNAPS—NO TRADE.

600 acres, running water, 10 miles from ocean, $7 acre takes it.

160 acres, canyon ranch, house, water, timber, $1500; $400 cash, run 5 years, no interest.

Both places fine for beans, fruit, other crops.

HEALTH SEEKERS TAKE NOTICE.

WM. J. KELLEHAN, 2037 S. Ird st., mornings.

FOR SALE — 11 MILES FROM SIXTH AND Main, dandy 8-acre walnut grove, 8-room grizzly bungalow, double garage, barn, all fenced; must sell to settle an estate; don't call unless you mean business. The price is right, $16 W. 12TH ST., Room 10. Telephone 58572.

FOR SALE — GOVERNMENT LAND. HOME steads and desert claims, right on R.R. NEAR STATION; 320 acres, $1000; 160 acres, $500; RICH SOIL, PLENTY of WATER; raise fruit, vegetables, ALFALFA, grain, etc.; good HOG LOCATIONS; three trips FREE; full terms of sale. W. ANDERSON, 326-327 E. 3rd st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—160 OR 320-ACRE RANCH IN THE Imperial Valley, now in BARLEY, fully water stocked and perfectly leveled; 2 miles from R. F. D. and four miles from Calipatria, $125 per acre, including water stock; VERY EASY TERMS. Call or address HARRY BAUM & CO., 307 Byrne Bldg., second and Spring sts. Phone 64029, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BANK SALE. 1280 ACRES OR IN subdivisions, northern Kern county, artesian belt, abundant water available, deep soil, low price, easy terms, will by appointment, or write for circular only. HOTEL ALEXANDRIA, M. R. Smith, representative.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 120 ACRES OF unimproved land 1 mile south of Buena, Tyrone 6; $25 per acre or exchange equity for Long Beach or Los Angeles lots. Address Box 54, SEAL BEACH.

FOR SALE—ESCONDIDO, EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE and barn on exceptionally large lot, modern improvements, bathroom, electric lights, etc.; leased for three years, price $3000. Address C., box 9?8, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS in Southern California for alfalfa, fruits and vegetables; reasonable prices; long time to pay. P. LAND DEPT., 629 Story Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—80-ACRE SACRIFICE, CHINO VALley, 18,000; house, stand, barns, large; 621 Van Nuys Bldg. 62206. Main 8630.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, NEAR ESCONDIDO; CHOICE alfalfa producing land in Los Angeles county, price for cash $100 per acre. Lancaster. Will produce 10 tons per acre each crop. Address owner, 1626 Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—MISSOURI, LARGE FARM AND grazing proposition. Want orange or lemon property in Southern California. Address P. O. box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—COME WITH ME AND INVESTIgate; 5-acre tracts, Santa Ana; auto trip only one week. 4405 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26506.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES, NICE, CLEAR, 65-foot business lot, south, adjoining transfer corner, where 5000 people change cars every day. Small appraisement $4000. Will trade for acreage or unimproved. Call morning, 10 to 11. J. G. SKINNERS, 630 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, UNDER CULtivation and irrigation, $200 per acre; terms and will. Nothing better in valley. It will pay you to investigate this. OWNER, 423 S. Hill st.

Arizona.

FOR SALE— ARIZONA EGYPTIAN COTTON LAND. BY OWNER.

160 acres in Salt River Valley, about 16 miles west of Phoenix, Ariz.; located between Avondale and Southwestern Cotton Company's ranches; ideal location for growing Egyptian cotton; adjoining 80 acres in alfalfa; small house and well; water right in Bell canal; price $100 per acre; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. JOSEPH HEARD GIANT, 649 N. Third ave, Phoenix, Ariz.

FOR SALE—ARIZONA LAND, 160 ACRES OF best land in America and the world; 30 miles from Casa Grande Valley. Will grow anything. Water rights, soil, climate unexcelled. Price $10 per acre. T. W. CHAMPION, 727 Locust ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHOS, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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SAN DIEGO—

FOR SALE—UNPARALLELED BARGAIN, COUNtry place, 2 acres, prettiest, healthiest location in Mountain View addition; near "La Mesa." Abundant flowers and vegetables, fine poultry place or suburban home; improvements, 6-room renovated bungalow, all latest improvements. Part cash price $6500. Cash $3500 required; or exchange and value $5000 clear Los Angeles or eastern real estate. "OWNER," room 1, box 218, San Diego.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPTY For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—VALUE $7500. TO TRADE FOR California real estate. I have well built house, corner of Goodwin and Graf sts., Rochester, New York. Desire to trade for Los Angeles property, both clear. FREDERICK & BANNA, 1101 Merchants National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR L. A. INCOME property, one-quarter section Western Oregon land; timber, 10,000,000 feet; timber, 800 acres. This is a rare bargain and will stand investigation. Address N. L. HAYES, 855 S. Flower.

FOR EXCHANGE—VALENCIA ORANGE GROVE IN Orange county, $75,000 and clear; 40 acres New York farm, $100,000 and clear. Exchange one or both for property here. C. B. BERGER CO., Anaheim, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE PROPERTY TO trade in every county and State in the Union for sale or exchange. EASTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 724 L. A. Investment Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL LOCATED BUNgalow site for sale or exchange; 60 feet, Ocean Park. Want seattle. JOHN COLLINS, Redlands.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80-ACRE RANCH, $45,000, Orange county, for Los Angeles property. Box 5, Box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR LOS ANGELES property, 160 acres, 4 miles from Redlands, 100 acres in alfalfa; small house and well; water right in Bell canal; price $100 per acre; one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. JOSEPH HEARD GIANT, 649 N. Third ave, Phoenix, Ariz.

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HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT CORNER, MODERN BRICK, 106 single rooms, hot and cold water, steam heat in every room, private baths, elevator, large attractive ground floor lobby and office; rent $4.60 room, 4 years' lease. Guaranteed clearing $600 month. If you want the very best GET THIS. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, 50 ROOMS, RIGHT ON S. Broadway; elegant furnishings, $800 monthly receipts; clearing $400; hot and cold running water, good class steady and transient trade; price $3000. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO., 216½ S. Spring.

TO LET—1450 S. MAIN ST., NEAR PICO, FRAME building in first-class condition, available for rooming house, large rooms, also could be used for club; rent reasonable. Phone 10162 or call to see owner, 210 CENTRAL AVE.

TO LEASE—CLOSE IN, COMPLETELY FURnished, rooming-house, hotel, near 2nd and Figueroa; 55 rooms, 14 baths, steam heat, hot and cold running water. $9 room. Call 504 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—GRAB THIS BARGAIN.

23 rooms, near Flamburger's, running water; brick building; this house should clear $100 mo. and $600 gives possession. WITHROW CO., 602 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR LEASE—FURNISHED 50-ROOM BRICK hotel, four blocks from Hamburger's. Rent $225; for ½ year lease. Clean $220 month; steam heat, furnished six months. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO SIXTH STREET.

26 rooms, running water, in part of the rooms, clean and nicely furnished. $40 month. Price $650. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—CORNER BRICK, 40-ROOM APARTment house, 2 baths, 2 toilets, hot water heat. Extra well furnished; all filled. Price $1800. Call at the KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—31-ROOM APT. WEST. CLOSE IN, always full, waiting list. Rent $100; lease 8 years, $2600; terms. RELIABLE REALTY CO., 110½ S. Spring.

TO LEASE—28-ROOM HOTEL, PARTLY FURnished; manager leaving, $40 per month to right party with bus furniture. WEST 8270.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—$17,500, TWOstory brick business block, Santa Monica. Good condition. Good place for grocery. Clear; will trade or sell. CARDER, 310 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN BUSINESS CORNER. West Side, rented, mortgage $10,000, due 1923, 6½ per cent. Price $15,000. Want residence or land. KOCHER, 307 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE A GOOD 7-room house on Wilshire and can furnish two blocks of Wilshire and on the highest ground east of Vermont, lot 60x142, call us up. Use 10 acres for subdivision. Price $18,000. O. M. NEWBY, with GEO. A. CORTELYOU, 534 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO SIXTH STREET.

26 rooms, running water, in part of the rooms, clean and nicely furnished. $40 month. Price $650. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

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FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES, VAN NUYS, WITH water, $6000; want flat or bungalows income to value. Ten acres, improved, $9500; 8-acre bungalow sheets, $4000. Phone owner, proprietor, FRANK FRARY, 621 Van Nuys Bldg. 62208; Main 3633.

FOR EXCHANGE—A 4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, a 2-room house, garage, fine view and healthy; mortgage $600. Also lot 50x128 in Baird Park, mortgage $350. These equities for a modern house in Tropico or Hollywood. Will assume a larger mortgage. Call DR. S., 42062.

FOR EXCHANGE — SALE OR LEASE—$25,000, six-acre ranch, in foothills, near Sierra Madre. Fine 10-room house, good barn, oranges and mixed fruits. Plenty water. CARDER, 310 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES NEAR VAN NUYS, grammar school, aqueduct water, fine rich soil. Want Los Angeles lots. Call Beach property. Extensions. CHAS. E. GUY, 313 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN ELEGANT ACRE IN CENter of Ramona Acres," would make five lots. Price $2000. Want automobile. B. O. GARDNER, 510 Lissner Bldg. A5287.

FOR EXCHANGE— Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE— LONG BEACH OCEAN FRONT FOR SOUTH PASADENA.

Price $5000, clear, 55x200. Ocean ave., just east of Bixby Park; want 5 or 6-room bungalow to value. Might assume $1500. Call M. Gates, LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — EXTRAORDINARY RANCH for South Pasadena income. 5 acres, Arcadia. Rich soil, 8-room beautiful bungalow, hardwood floors, gas, electric light, furnace, etc.; garage, 1 acre chicken equipment, pumping plant 16 to 30 inches; variety fruit trees. On paved boulevard, 1 block from car. Must assume $10,000 to $12,000 mortgage. Will sell at invoice. Address Box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

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INTELLIGENT MAN WANTED FOR PARTNER in good paying legitimate business, easy to learn, handle your own money, salt on patrons, reference exchanged. $500 buys half interest. Room 217, 220½ S. SPRING ST.

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LADIES' TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT OF 4 Broadway that made a net profit of $16,000 last year for sale at less than inventory. Owner leaving. Address B, box 505, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, lot 40x157. Price $3000. Mortgage $500. Want auto and some cash. Phone GARVANZA 1288.

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FOR EXCHANGE— Furnished Flats.

FOR SALE—$10 BARGAIN, $275, 7 ROOMS, furnished, close in; sunny, healthy location; good income, location worth the money; rooms always rented; fine for man, wife. 234 S. OLIVE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000, CLEAR; 10 ACRES, 2-years-old Valencias, best section Orange county. Want city income, furnished flats preferred. Will assume moderately. Must have honest value. 900 HIBERNIAN BLDG. 60048.

FOR EXCHANGE—520 ACRE STOCK FARM, abundant water, good buildings, equipped; over 200 acres alfalfa land; some in; $35,000; consider citrus, walnut grove or city income, free gravity. Address E, box 491, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE — $75,000, CLEAR, 160-ACRE stock ranch, Owens River, all alfalfa, free gravity water, 100 head stock, 100 head hogs, 2½ miles hog-tight fence, house, barn, improvements, going place; splendid income, MATHEWS, 619 Delta Bldg. 15277.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 3000 ACRES UNDEVELoped level and rich land in flowing water valley. What have you to trade for any part, 40 acres or up? Address D, box 547, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE — $300,000 WORTH OF CLEAR land; want clear city income to equal value; will take part of land in smaller deal. 60476, Pico 527. 510 MERRITT BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL ranch; price $16,000; want clear city property to equal value. 60476. Pico 527. 510 MERRITT BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

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I have attractive properties, free of incumbrance, which in order to sell quickly must be made valuable as I have not the time to give attention to them and I will exchange for equal value in other property suitable for stock. All replies to this advertisement should be made by the owners or by agents who are qualified to handle. Address E, box 425, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL TEN-ACRE ORange grove, full-bearing, Colton Terrace. Want good home in Wilshire or Westlake district and will assume. E. W. SHIER, owner, 204 Bryson Bldg. Phone A3970.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE CLIENT WHO OWNS 8-room bungalow, $5,000, near Los Angeles and Santa Monica property, will exchange for large acreage. HARRISON LEWIS, 1022 Investment Bldg. Main 8706.

FOR EXCHANGE—POMONA 1 ACRE, 6 ROOMS, garage, school and car, $2500. Glendale, 5 rooms, modern, $3000. Hermosa lot, $350. Clear; will assume. Pasadena, large lot, $1200. Los Angeles, Pasadena or late auto to $1000. PIERSON, 244 Cottage Place. Main 8260.

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE, SOUTH PART OF city for any kind of business suitable for lady to handle. Would consider vacant home or apartment-house. KEITHLEY, 810 American Bank Bldg. 14624.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 6 AND 9 O'CLOCK Saturday evening The Times telephone switchboard is swamped with "Want ads." Avoid delay by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN BUNGALOW, ONtario, $4500 equity or Long Beach. CUMMINGS, 725 W. 60th. L. A.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO REN WHITE TO BUY, sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK., second and Spring sts.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

WANT SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS PARTY WITH $10,000 or more available for short-time loans, which will pay handsome profits; if you can supply security, also share in profits; if you can put position requiring only good general business experience, look into proposition with PG21B 700 room 5.

$1250 AND SERVICES BUYS INTEREST GENeral high standard genteel office business, same number 17 years. Pay you $3500 upward first year. Investigate; to work in and out. Particulars, 355 S. BDWY., Room 201.

$25,000 WANTED FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPment for dairy farm. Safety and profits assured. Address Ez, box 380, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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HALF INTEREST IN A PLEASANT OFFICE business, with full management, can be combined by the right party for $350; this is an established, paying business, worthwhile for either and capable of unlimited development. LOS ANGELES BOARD AND RENTAL BUREAU, 719 Grant Bldg. Need exchange for $2000.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST OF MY SILENT partner in dry cleaning store, established four years, with appliances; $200 per month profit per month. If not experienced, will learn you the business. Stand investigation. Call 4031 S. VERMONT AVE. Home 20.

$4000 ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY MY $1800 business for $1200. Good, safe and long established. Present owner leaving. Will teach you business in a few days. Largest interests cheapest sale. Address D, box 514, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS MAN TO take over half interest in employment agency and business chance offer. Small investment required, only right party. Sunday will explain. Must be satisfied to make $125 monthly. 2013 W. 7th. Phone 58078. Room 3, Business Inv. Co.

FOR SALE—TAILORING AND CLEANING business, including machinery, doing $400 per month in cleaning, and a good tailoring business. Will sacrifice on account of sickness. BOX 822, RAY, ARIZ.

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WANTED—WILL INVEST UP TO $1500 IN A bona fide business proposition with services by a young man who will show you to offer. Address T, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WATCHMAKER WANTS LOCATION, Southern California, inland town preferred; would buy clean stock of jewelry. Box 245, WATTS, Cal.

WANTED—RETAIL BUSINESS NOT TO EXCEED $2000 cash. Will pay full price. Full particulars to be taken. Address Z, box 387, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED TO BUY, HAVE BUYERS FOR SMALL grocery. COAST CO., Pico 1182, 207 Hibernian Bldg.

WANTED—TO LEASE PLACE SUITABLE FOR garage or repair shop, have full equipment. EDWARD BETHEL, phone Broadway 3819.

WANTED—GROCERY OR GENERAL MERCHANdise store from owner. Beautiful bungalow. West side. PHONE WEST 5380.

WANTED—WHO HAS A GOOD STOCK PROPOSItion for a live man? Address T, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUNG MAN TO DO WORK ON premises in exchange for music tuition in any branch. Call or phone COLLEGE OF MUSIC, U. S.C., 3201 S. Figueroa. 24654.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED — FROM OWNERS, to exchange Arizona copper stock and cash for Los Angeles property, lots or acreage preferred. Address T, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL PEDIGREED AIREdale male(s) for typewriter or what have you, between 1 and 2. 5374; 8 MAIN ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD OLD VIOLIN FOR ANYthing I can use. Ukulele, etc. F4403.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—I WILL LOAN AT ONCE ON CITY, country or beach property, up to $50,000. H. C. HOLLINS, 1206 S. Westlake ave. 54778. West 595.

TO LOAN—$1000 TO $50,000 ON CITY AND country real estate at current rates. McCONNEL & IRVINE, Established 10 years; cheap rent, living-rooms. This will stand investigation; will invoice. WITHROW CO., 602 Hibernian Bldg.

LUNCH ROOM AND DELICATESSEN, RIGHT among auto accessories, rent $11 month, 4 tables, fully equipped, fine for 2 ladies. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO., 216½ S. Spring.

LOCATE ON OIL LAND.

Get an oil claim while oil is high. We know of acres in proven territory. 410 EQUITABLE BANK BLDG.

AT SAN PEDRO, THE BUSIEST CITY IN CALIfornia, owner leaving, must sell. Big paying lunch room. Price only $350. Call today. 216½ S. SPRING. Business Inv. Co.

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DEAL WITH MANUFACTURERS, LARGE FIELD to work, want representatives on Pacific Coast. Right man can handle at first. Will need car. Address T, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A GOOD CLEAN SHOE STOCK, county seat, big territory, invoice about $10,000, cash only; fine opportunity to make money. Address T, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

SPECIAL—$1000 BUYS INTEREST MANUFACturing business you can't beat; to make money, share profits. PHOENIX, 201 Grant Bldg.

$75 BUYS WORKING HALF INTEREST IN GOOD paying restaurant. BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO., 216½ S. Spring.

QUICK DAIRY LUNCH COUNTER AND TABLES, store, clear $175 upward, under big office building; sacrifice, low price. PHOENIX, 201 Grant Bldg.

FOR RENT OR SALE—LUNCH COUNTER, GOOD location, no competition, located at PACIFIC DOCK, Pier A. Jimmie's place.

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IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO WORK UP A GOOD business, no matter what that business may be. During that time many difficulties have presented themselves and many hard bumps received in the process. To have finally arrived at the point of success is the greatest satisfaction that anyone could wish for. We claim to have arrived there and do not propose to destroy that position by handling anything that is not of strictly a clean proposition. Our assistance should be worth something to anyone going into business or wishing to dispose of one. RATTRAY, 1003 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

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(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)

Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and iron buildings. Main line Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.

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FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY AND SODA WAter business in one of the best mining towns in Arizona. Well established. Fixtures the best. Handling tobaccos, candies, light lunch and soda fountain drinks. Good, steady business with profits. Well-established wholesale ice cream business. Cash for stock and supplies. Fixtures and machinery on three payments. Address B, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OWING TO ILLNESS, OWNER BEing in hospital, I am authorized to sell at invoice, a business established 2½ years, located at 452 W. Western ave., corner Melrose, at the end of Western ave. street car line. Stock consists of cigars, tobacco, confectionery, soft drinks, light lunches, etc. Located in the midst of a growing neighborhood. A fine opportunity for a married couple. Sleeping room in connection. Can be seen by appointment only. G. W. WALKER CIGAR CO., 211-14 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE, ANY amount, clothing, shoes, millinery, ladies' and gents' furnishings, hardware, machinery, jewelry, notions, office furniture, highest cash price paid for entire stocks, or part of assignments. Before you sell or trade be sure and call us. It will be your benefit. All our transactions strictly confidential. MUCH & HERMANN, 142-148 N. spring st. F4810: Main 8114.

FOR SALE—A MODERN CASH BASKET GROcery doing a prosperous and profitable business near Los Angeles. This store is but 1 year old and the daily average sales are $125. Fine location for business and lease of the building on the main street. For further information call the L. A. GROCERY CO., 1165 E. 9th st. Main 4274.

FOR SALE—FIXTURES AND STOCK OF CIGAR store, soft-drink business, including legit lunch business in and near new brick building, 20x90 feet; in one of the best towns of 2000 to 3000 in San Joaquin valley; on two railroads; rent also reasonable. Selling account sickness. Further particulars, Phone 71610.

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST IN LAUDEville theater, large stage, full equipment, including picture machine, seating capacity 400, playing to crowding houses; 5-act bill; location in a live Oregon city. Thousands of men are employed on Coos Bay, which insures a big payroll. Will consider Los Angeles property. 205 WISCONSIN, Long Beach, Cal.

BIG RANCH CORPORATION DESIRES TO MEET a party with $10,000 or more for investment. Call Rialto on request. Address EZ, box 380, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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FOR SALE—POOL HALL, $600; EASILY WORTH $1000; 8 Brunswick tables, cigar fixtures, cash register, other fixtures. KELLY ROTH, owner, 210 W. Seventh st.

$250—FURNITURE BUSINESS, SPLENDID OPportunity to man who knows the trade; might sell half interest. 1544 W. JEFFERSON.

FOR SALE—CIGAR, CANDY AND STOCK, 2½ months' rent paid; COAST CO., 207 Hibernian Bldg.

CLEANING AND PRESSING ESTABLISHMENT, corner location, busy street, modern fixtures. Rent very reasonable. Call at 5724 PASADENA AV.

WANT PARTNER WITH FORD AUTO AND $125 for good business. COAST CO., 207 Hibernian Bldg.

WANTED — PARTNER TO HANDLE BUSINESS chances; buy and sell. Little money required. 510 AMERICAN BANK BLDG.

GROCERY STORE, INVOICED MORE THAN $1500, will take $1000 cash on a dollar, for stock, $50 for fixtures. SHERMAN AVE. AND 9TH.

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FIRST-CLASS GARAGE TO LEASE, AND FULL equipment for sale; will sacrifice, good reasons for selling. Address Pomona, Cal.

TO LET—CIGAR AND NEWS STAND, GOOD OPENing, large Broadway hotel, rent only $45 month. Call at HOTEL BROADWAY, 205 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE "FIRST" BARBER chair barber shop, leaving city. Address FD, box 596, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—SHOW-CASE, SODA FOUNTAIN; also stock in trade. WESTERN SHOW-CASE & FIXTURE CO., 310-350 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—GOOD CIGAR STAND, DOING GOOD business; best corner in town of 2000. Will take it. See owner at stand, 204 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—PARTY WITH CASH TO HANDLE ALL cent. Reduction of rent. Reliable and business proposition. Full information cheerfully given. WM. J. JOHNSON, 210 Story Bldg. 62383. Main 8765.

$6000 ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY; WILL DIvide, 7 per cent. 509227. HOLLY 2650.

I HAVE $1000 TO LOAN ON GOOD FIRST mortgage. THOMAS, 623 Van Nuys Bldg.

AN ALL-NIGHT GARAGE TO LEASE. HARRY JACKINE, 616 Union Oil Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN— Salaries, Chattels and Collateral.

DIAMONDS—JEWELRY—LIBERAL LOANS. INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. A MONTH. 16 years in same building. Private rooms. REFERENCES: Any bank, hotel or business firm. DIAMONDS kept in Bank Safe Deposit Vault. KLINE & CO., 617 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring.

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APPERSON 8 ..... $1100
WILLYS KNIGHT $1150
OAKLAND 6 ..... $1050

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MITCHELL SIX $1050
JEFFERY SIX $1050
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OVERLAND 40 ..... 1915 ..... $650
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LOST — ON PASADENA SHORT LINE CAR, Wednesday a.m., silver mesh bag, containing 2 handkerchiefs, black pocketbook, containing dollar gold piece, and $5 bill and change; Finder phone 77075, arrange for return. Reward.

LOST—TUESDAY NOON ON SOUTHBOUND SAN Pedro car, between 14th st. and 41st, gentleman's pocketbook with sum of money in silver and 5 Wells-Fargo drafts. Finder please return to 448 E. 41ST ST. and receive reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING, TAN SUIT CASE between contents, between 11th and 12th, Los Angeles and 7th and Spring. Reward. BDWY. 2748.

LOST—EITHER ON UNIVERSITY, CENTRAL OR Hollywood car, or at 10th and Hill sts., a lapel brooch, with large topaz in center. Return to 1157 W. 28TH ST. Reward.

LOST—REWARD FOR RETURN OF A CERTAIN gold Elgin watch and gold chain taken at Royal hotel, and matter will then be dropped. Address V, box 292, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST — BUNCH OF KEYS, INCLUDING KEYS numbered K. W. 24935, 10437 and 2 numbered 506. Reward. Return to 1000 S. FIGUEROA. LER, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING, LADY'S BACK COMB inlaid with gold scroll, on street car, between Long Beach ave. and Hallada. 1484 W. 40TH. Reward.

LOST—N. Y. LIFE INSURANCE POLICY NO. 6228377, in name of J. Miradi. Reward. Address R, box 664, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SILVER CIGarette case, initials F. J. B. Reward. Address P, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—SILVER WATCH ON HILL ST., AT NOON yesterday, between 5th and 6th. Reward. Return BULLOCK'S INFORMATION.

LOST—BLACK LYNX FUR COLLAR. BULLOCK'S, Tuesday. Finder return to 310 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., and receive liberal reward.

LOST — DIAMOND CLUSTER RING. FINDER please return to 2400 ORANGE GROVE AVE. CAHN, Baker Apts., corner 10th and Francisco st. Car to Lorena. Reward.

LOST—BROWN BULL TERRIER, POINTED EARS, Vermont and Vernon. PHONE 77571. Reward.

LOST—GOLD AND PLATINUM BAR PIN, WITH diamonds. Return 5040 MAPLEWOOD AVE. Phone 567197. Reward.

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING MONEY AND BANK book on U. S. C. campus. Return to office of U. S. C. Reward.

LOST—PACKAGE CONTAINING 5 PACKAGES OF films, on Central ave., good reward. 1173 E. 25TH ST.

LOST—RING AND FIVE KEYS IN N.W. PART of city. Liberal reward. Notify Phone 51815.

LOST—WHITE FEMALE BULLDOG, ONE BLACK spot, etc. 6 months old. Reward. 1000 S. HOPE.

FOUND—BAY MARE, AND 2 GRAY COLTS AT Watson Station, MACHADO'S PLACE.

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On Governorship.

Plans for the coming gubernatorial campaign will be discussed at a meeting of the Los Angeles Democratic Club at noon today at No. 427 South Broadway.

Travelogue at Y.M.C.A.

C. E. Jones of New Zealand will lecture at the Y.M.C.A., No. 715 South Hope street, at 8:15 o'clock this evening. He gives a stereopticon travelogue on "New Zealand, a Land of Wonders."

To Serve Dinner.

Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner in Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street, at noon tomorrow. An all-day meeting of the corps' Red Cross auxiliary will also be held.

Protest Age Limit.

Resolutions protesting the age limit set for city employees will be presented to the City Civil Service Commission soon by the Half Century Association of America, such a procedure having been authorized at the association's last meeting. An official publication will soon be printed for the association.

For Midwinter Picnic.

Plans for the observance of the admission of Illinois to the Union with a midwinter picnic at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, February 12, are now being made by the Illinois State Society. Dr. O. H. Galbraith of Long Beach is in charge.

To Start New Semester.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Brown, the second semester of the dramatic class work at the Young Women's Christian Association will begin Monday evening, February 4. The end of the first semester will be marked by the presentation of three one-act comedies Monday evening, the 21st inst.

To Aid Recruiting.

Capt. John A. Tiffany, United States Reserve Corps, arrived yesterday from American Lake assigned to duty here as assistant to Col. Purviance, local army recruiting officer. Capt. Tiffany has been on duty for nine years in the Philippines. He and his family are at the Illington apartments.

On Chemical Industry.

Charles W. Hill of the Hill Chemical Company will speak on the "Development of the Chemical Industry of Southern California," at a meeting of the Retail Druggists' Association at the Clark at 1 p.m., tomorrow. Dr. Charles C. Selcman will also speak on "Personality," and Sherman Jones of the internal revenue department will explain the new income tax law.

For Government Supplies.

Those wishing to bid on the following supplies for the government may obtain information by calling at the office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, 228 Wilcox Building: Clam juice, prepared mustard, olives (in pints,) sweet potatoes and maple syrup. The above are for delivery at the government warehouse in Los Angeles and bids will be opened the 23nd inst.

For the Red Star.

Under the direction of the Ebell Club Red Star Auxiliary, a benefit card party will be given in the Ebell Club House, the 30th inst. Miss Frances Underhill, the chairman, and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones are in charge. Preceding the card party there will be an illustrated lecture on the work of our dumb friends at the front. Mrs. Anita Baldwin has been asked to be the guest of honor.

Appeal for Buttons.

The Los Angeles chapter of the American Red Cross, Tenth and Main streets, is making an appeal for buttons one-half or five-eighths of an inch in diameter, two or four-hole. White or smoked-pearl or white bone buttons will answer the purpose. The buttons are needed for underwear for the soldiers, and those not suited for that purpose can be utilized in the comfort bags.

Women's League to Meet.

The Women's Democratic League of Los Angeles county will meet this afternoon at the Alvarado chapter house of the Red Cross at Eighth and Alvarado streets. A benefit tea will be given and Mrs. Cecelia White, late of the war nurses on the Italian front, will speak on the subject, "Conditions on the Italian Front." The public is invited to attend and the meeting will commence at 2:30 o'clock, sharp.

Odd Fellows to Install.

Joint installation of officers is planned for next Saturday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Broadway, Pasadena, by Canton Los Angeles No. 12 and Canton Pasadena No. 37. Brig.-Gen. H. S. Brown will induct the following officers in their stations. D. A. D. Kolster, Captain, F. R. McGregor, Lieutenant; A. B. Hersman, Ensign; M. M. Hunt, Clerk, and H. S. Brown, Accountant. A military ball will follow the installation.

GETS A COMMISSION.

William Antony Frye, son of A. W. Frye, auditor of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, according to word received here yesterday, and has been assigned as an instructor at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Frye, who graduated from the Long Beach Polytechnic High School, was formerly employed by the bank, of which his father is auditor.

Conspiracy.

PLOT SUSPECTS GET SURPRISE.

Unexpected Witness Appears at Trial of Hindus.

Slaying of British Official Described in Court.

Companion of Defendants Helps Prosecution.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The murder of Harnam Singh, an Indian police official of the British government in Nanking, China, by Atma Ram, a Hindu revolutionist, was described in detail at the trial here today of thirty-one Hindus and others charged with conspiring in this country to set up a native government in India. The court session which resulted in a sentence of death for Atma Ram, was also described. The condemned man was hanged.

This evidence was furnished by Pramatha Nath Mukerji, a "surprise witness" for the government, who said that he carried a suit of clothes and money to Atma Ram from Tarak Nath Das, one of the defendants, who was then in Shanghai. He was unable to deliver the money and clothes to Atma Ram, he testified, because the latter was under arrest, and he did not want to excite suspicion toward Das. The suit was produced as evidence.

PROTECTED BY PRISONER.

"If Atma Ram had turned informant and involved all who aided him in the murder, you would not be here today, would you?" asked Theodore Roche, counsel for the defense, in cross-examination.

"I would not," Mukerji answered.

Mukerji testified that he turned against the Hindu revolutionists because he "could not countenance the murders they were committing."

"But you admit having acted as an agent to army revolutionary parties?" Roche said.

"Revolution is not murder," Mukerji answered.

FAVORED CHANGE.

Mukerji explained that he was in favor of a change in the present government in India, but did not favor all of the plans of the Hindu conspirators to effect this change.

In opening his testimony today, Mukerji said that he had acted as agent for a Hindu revolutionary ring in Calcutta, and, while there was to have received a shipment of arms and ammunition from Shanghai. The shipment failed to arrive and he went to Shanghai to trace it. There he met Tarak Nath Das and N. Bhattarcharjya, two of the revolutionists, he testified, and engaged in work for them under the guise of a live stock salesman.

ALLEGED BARON HELD AS GERMAN AGENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A German described by agents of the Department of Justice as Baron von Hasperg was interned on Ellis Island today. The only information forthcoming concerning the arrest was that it had been ordered by Washington. The prisoner is a young man, evidently highly educated and said to have been in this country for two years.

The only Baron von Hasperg known in New York is the husband of the late Baroness Edith von Hasperg, who was the daughter of Commodore William H. McVickar. She died abroad in November, 1916. They were married in Paris, 1909. The baron formerly lived in New York, where he was identified with a prominent banking house, but his home was in Hamburg, Germany.

TAKEN TO PHOENIX.

George McIntosch was taken to Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday, having been arrested here on a charge of stealing an automobile. Officers declare the prisoner is a member of a band of automobile thieves. They found a large quantity of automobile accessories in his room when they arrested him.

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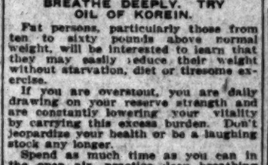
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DECEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
December 1	71,399
December 2 (Sunday)	116,650
December 3	71,262
December 4	71,108
December 5	70,961
December 6	71,115
December 7	71,297
December 8	71,554
December 9 (Sunday)	117,550
December 10	71,429
December 11	71,328
December 12	71,328
December 13	72,123
December 14	72,123
December 15	71,747
December 16 (Sunday	118,020
December 17	74,500
December 18	73,249
December 19	73,410
December 20	72,762
December 21	72,079
December 22	72,441
December 23 (Sunday)	118,406
December 24	72,241
December 25	70,078
December 26	74,061
December 27	72,753
December 28	72,219
December 29	72,507
December 30 (Sunday)	118,500
December 31	72,554
Average for every day of December	79,402
Sunday only, average for December	117,905
Average every day gain over December, 1916	11,223
Average Sunday only gain over December, 1916	12,085

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1918.
T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.13. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, .61 of an inch; last season, 6.06 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is low over the central portion of the country and snow fell along the Atlantic Coast and in scattered localities in the Middle West. Zero temperatures are limited to Northern Minnesota. Another storm is entering the Pacific Northwest and gave heavy rain in portion of Washington, 1.36 inches falling at North Head, on the Columbia River. Rain also occurred southerly to San Francisco. Fair weather and moderate temperatures are reported from Southern California. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is for continued fair weather during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures in orchards, reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	64	41
Corona	60	36
Escondido	64	34
Mt. Wilson	54	34
Pasadena	64	36
Pomona	63	33
Redlands	63	33
Riverside	63	33
Santa Barbara	60	40
San Bernardino	64	33
San Fernando	60	33
Tustin	63	33

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Thursday fair. Heavy frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Thursday unsettled weather; light northeasterly winds.

Southern California: Thursday fair; heavy frost in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Thursday unsettled weather; light northeasterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday and Friday fair; not much change in temperature.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADLER—READ, Albert F. Adler, 34; Lucy S. Read, 28.
CANO — SUALS, Guadalupe Cano, 24; Beatrice Suals, 22.
ELLIOTT—FISHER, Joseph D. Elliott, 50; Mary F. Fisher, 52.
FIORATTINO—VELASCO, Tomeo Fiorattino, 32; Hortense A. Velasco, 22.
FITZGERALD—GRAVES, Jack C. Fitzgerald, 21; Edith M. Graves, 19.
HORN—SMITH, Oscar L. Horn, 32; Alice M. Smith, 28.
JAMES—HALL, Miles James, 23; Ira Hall, 22.
KUHLMANN—SMITH, William G. Kuhlmann, 25; Carrie B. Smith, 24.
MILLS—PICKERING, Oliver S. Mills, 21; Sarah Pickering, 21.
OLIVER—MITCHELL, Harry R. Oliver, 33; Flory Mitchell, 28.
PALLISER—ROBERTSON, Frederick W. Palliser, 48; Frances A. Anderson, 48.
QUINN—ATKINSON, John Quinn, 28; Rebecca J. Atkinson, 29.
RAHM—BLACKBIRD, John Rahm, 37; Catherine Blackbird, 30.
ROBERTS—OLIVA, Leroy D. Roberts, 21; Flora Oliva, 17.
STONE—NUTTON, Robert G. Stone, 61; Helen Sutton, 46.
TOSH—NOURSE, Whitford B. Tosh, 29; Florence A. Nourse, 26.
VAN DUZEE—HUBER, Edward P. Van Duzee, 50; Ruth Huber, 40.
WAGONER—ROAD, Willard J. Wagoner, 51; Mary E. Road, 51.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CARONE, Mr. and Mrs. Tono, Boy, 656 Anaheit street, January 14.
CHAMBERLIN, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R., Daughter, Van Nuys, Cal., January 13.
DARBEY, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund, Boy, Elmhurst hotel, January 12.
FAULL, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W., Boy, County Hospital, January 15.
HUTCHINSON, Mr. and Mrs. William T., Boy, 505 Acacia st., January 7.
JEFFRIES, Mr. and Mrs. John M., Daughter, Pacific Hospital, January 13.
JOHNSTONE, Mr. and Mrs. G. B., Daughter, 319 North Flower street, January 8.
JONES, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S., Boy, Methodist Hospital, January 12.
LEAVITT, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Daughter, County Hospital, January 15.
LINDSEY, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M., Daughter, 318 West Twenty-seventh street, January 7.
LITTLE, Mr. and Mrs. James V., Boy, 1508 Essex street, January 13.
McCLEAN, Mr. and Mrs. W. W., Daughter, 819 West Forty-seventh place, December 31.
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. George R., Daughter, 1015 Gertrude street, January 12.
NICHOLS, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel I., Daughter, Cracker Street Hospital, January 8.
O'HALLORAN, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F., Daughter, Sisters' Hospital, January 15.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CREES H. Madeline M. against John H.
DALLMORE, Ethel A. against Dallas
HART, Lillie S. against John R.
JOHNSON, James H. against Dottie B.
KELSEY, Esther A. against Arthur W.
STEPHENS, Alice M. against Robert W.
SWETT, Kate W. against Raymond A.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CLARK, Elizabeth D. from J. G.
COLEMAN, Esther from W. G.
COOLIDY, Lottie from J. W.
DIXON, C. M. from Lillian R. E.
GREEN, Mildred V. from George P.
HERZOG, Bessie P. from Henry.
KINCAID, Ella A. from R. S.
MAYER, Elizabeth A. C.
McDONNELL, Mary R. from Clarence.
MILLIKEN, Nancy A. from W. E.
MOORE, Lizzie from Frank.
SIPPLE, Elizabeth from E. C.
WALLERICH, W. H. from Fay E.
WICKER, Ed L. from A. L.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date
ALGEOS, Dora E. Los Angeles	52	Jan. 15
ARRIGONI, Pietro. Los Angeles	48	Jan. 13
BOWEN, Nancy L. Los Angeles	74	Jan. 13
BROOKS, Frederick W. Los Angeles	48	Jan. 13
COMER, Jessie A. Los Angeles	50	Jan. 13
CRAWFORD, John S. Los Angeles	1	Jan. 13
DOE, John, No name.		Jan. 13
DONAHUE, John D. Los Angeles	80	Jan. 13
EDWARDS, Hugh C. Los Angeles	71	Jan. 13
GALVAN, Picenilina. Los Angeles	1	Jan. 13
HAWTHORNE, Emma. Los Angeles	71	Jan. 13
HODGES, Charlie C. Los Angeles	74	Jan. 13
HOLDEN, Robert B. Los Angeles	61	Jan. 13
HOLMES, Viola. Los Angeles	30	Jan. 14
KINNEY, Wilbur C. Los Angeles	1	Jan. 13
MASON, Garrett C. Los Angeles	63	Jan. 14
McWHIRTER, Margaret L. Los Angeles	68	Jan. 13
McINANEY, Margaret. Los Angeles	68	Jan. 13
MOSLEY, George D. Los Angeles	61	Jan. 13
ORTIZ, Natalene. Los Angeles	1	Jan. 13
PHILLIPS, Kate A. Los Angeles	54	Jan. 13
POWELL, Judith C. T. Los Angeles	86	Jan. 13
QUIGLEY, Hattie. Los Angeles	48	Jan. 13
ROBINSON, Anna M. Los Angeles	68	Jan. 13
RODRIGUES, Juan. Los Angeles	80	Jan. 13
SANDNES, Joseph. Los Angeles	61	Jan. 13
SMALLEY, Emma. Los Angeles	62	Jan. 13
WALKER, Charles. Los Angeles	83	Jan. 14
WONG, Wee Lee Angeles	42	Jan. 13
WOODS, David E. Los Angeles	61	Jan. 13

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALEBO, January 16, 1918. Maud C. Alebo, loving wife of Curtis E. Alebo.
Funeral, today, 2 p.m., from parlors of George K. Willett, No. 1126 South Figueroa.

BRUNGER, At No. 2622 Darwin avenue, January 16, Mrs. Carrie E. Brunger, aged 58 years, beloved wife of George J. Brunger and mother of Alfred E. and Carroll E. Brunger and Mrs. Blanche L. Bertrand, all of this city.
Funeral services Friday, January 18, at 2:30 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Bloyer, No. 1127 South Flower street.

CHAPMAN, Helen M. (Hebrew) Chapman, January 15, 1918, at San Mateo, Cal., of pneumonia, mother of George Clark Chapman of Chicago, mother of Irene, Dr. George D. and R. Florence Chapman and Mrs. Alice Glaze (Chapman) Wernham.
Services at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Saturday, January 19, at 11 a.m. Interment later at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

COCHRAN, At No. 756 Stanford avenue, January 15, Melissa Cochran, aged 80 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 616 South Flower street. Interment, Caldwell, Kan.

DICKSEN, January 16, Arnold E. Dickson, aged 44 years.
Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

DODD, In this city, January 15, 1918, Charles W. Dodd, aged 52 years.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 2114 Darwin avenue, Friday, January 18, 1918, at 2 p.m. Dexter Sunset Co., directors.

DREXLER, In this city, Elsie H. Drexler, aged 44 years, beloved wife of William T. Drexler and mother of Rudolph M., William E. and Gwen R. Drexler.
Funeral from chapel of H. F. Overholtzer-Sons Co., No. 1239 South Grand avenue, Friday at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

DUNTLEY, At No. 918 Lake street, George F. Duntley, aged 77 years.
Remains at chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer. Funeral notice later.

EBELING, At No. 411 North Avenue 64, January 15, John H. Ebeling, aged 81 years.
Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

EDMUNDS, May Hoover Edmunds of Hollywood, formerly of Beaver Dam, Wis., beloved wife of Rev. Edward E. Edmunds.
Services at parlors of W. M. Strother. Funeral notice later.

FITCH, January 14, Walter Fitch, aged 27 years, late of South Coventry, Conn.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor.

ROSSKA, Suddenly, in this city, January 15, 1918, Anna Rosska, aged 55 years, beloved mother of Katrina and John Rosska.
Funeral services will be held today (Thursday), January 17, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Booth & Dejmon Co., No. 1137 South Flower street.

The City and Envir
XXXVIIth YEAR
New Chapter.
WETT'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE.
...se of Alleged Gem Thief Charges Non-support.
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SANDBERG, At No. 1... 14, Jens Sandberg, ... Jensen, Jr., ... Funeral ... Rosedale ...
SMITH, January 16, at ... in-law of ... attorney, ... Ada Lee ... South of ... House Smith ... Oakland; ... and the late ... Arthur Derby ... Funeral ... Oakland ...
SMITH, December 16, at ... Smith, ... Walter Smith, ... Funeral ... from the ... Lucas Cemetery.
STEWART, At No. 1... Stewart, ... Funeral ... Rosedale ...
WARD, January 16, ... Ward, ... Funeral private.
WHITE, At No. 1... January 15, ... Funeral ... p.m., from the ... No. 1525 ...
WINGER, January 16, ... years. ... Funeral ... Bernardine ...
FUNERAL NOTES.
Los Angeles ... C. T. ... Funeral ... Rosedale ...
Funeral services ... Attest: WARREN ...
FUNERAL NOTES.
Members of Section... are requested to ... Brown, to conduct ... Schwartz, Thursday, ... W.R.C. invited.
WILL A. CHAMBERLIN, ...
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for ... Sewers and to those who ... our beloved mother, Mrs. ...
E. E. Overholtzer-Sons
E. Gates Overholtzer, ...
J. W. Overholtzer, ...
No. 1239 South Grand ...
Phone ...
Darling's Shop
Artistic work, ...
Artistic work. ... Hill st., bet. Silver, and ...
Ivy H. Overholtzer, ...
POSTAL APPOINTM... REASONS EXPL...
ALFRED B. FOSTER ... ASSISTANT POSTMA... AT THIS CITY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE ...
WASHINGTON BUREAU ...
TIMES, Jan. 16.—Alfred B. ... superintendent of the ... equipment and supplies of the ... ed States Postoffice Department ... Washington, has been appointed ... sistant postmaster of Los ... succeeding E. F. Dobbs, ... is a Democrat, who served ... Postoffice Department here for ... Oakland, Cal., postoffice ... 1902. He will assume his ... which pays $3000 a year, ... ary 1.
In appointing Mr. Foster ... partment turned down ... mendation of Harrington ... postmaster at Los ... Postoffice Inspector Clark ... ster be appointed ... ter. Department officials ... politics entered into the ... it is said that there was ... protest against the ... Webster and it is known ... naming of Foster to ... Senator Phelan and Democratic ... tional Committeeman ... Los Angeles, who is ... present.
Department officials ... ter was appointed ... not affiliated with any ... local postoffice and that ... there as an outsider to ... service.
More startling is a ... position of the Democratic ... all the Presidential ... claim that the majority of ... inspectors are Republicans ... in their semi-annual reports ... are especially severe on ... postmasters, even ... their removal. Democrats ... the position is ... examinations under the ... order of March 3, 1917.
Whether it is a ... or not, the last round of ... fornia by the Inspector ... some stiff criticisms of ... postoffices. In some ... was recommended. ... these reports the Postmaster ... sent to the Secretary ... office reappointments ... larger number will go in ... less to say none of the ... offices was made ... moval of a Democrat.
The following Colonels ... were advanced to Brigadiers ... and the present ... pointed: Lawson, Cavalry; ... D. McCallum, Engineers; ... Osborne; Liano, E. Williams, ... Los Altos, Cynthia Cowles; ... Hills, Mabel Hasbrouck; ... James A. Ivy.
Reappointments were ... Long Beach, Walter J. ... Pasadena, Clark McCoy; ... Frank P. Flesher; Lemon ... Canon; Lompoc, Dan C. ... McCloud, F. B. Hicks; ... Warren Rodgers; Dos C. ... F. Fogarty; Menlo Park, ... Crane; Monrovia, ... man; New Cuyama, ... Oil Center, John E. ...
OFFICERS INSTALL...
Federated Improvement ... Has New Presid... Secretary
H. S. McCallum ... president and J. S. ... tary, for 1918 at ... Federated Improvement ... held in the ... public library last ... A special meeting ... for January 26 at ... ing officers will be ... lar election. ... pointed last ... lower tax rates ... present fire ...
N. B. Blackst...
Broadway at Nin...
Imported—Specially Priced—
Finest French Gla... Gloves at Pair $...
—We are fortunate in being able to announce ... handsome gloves direct from France, in face ... quantity of shipments.
—Made of very finest materials; full picque ... other with "Paris point" or three rows of pla... stitchings on backs. Four different styles stitch... shown in colors, black and white.
—Special at, per pair, $2.25.
FIRST FLOOR
Clearance Children's ...
Guimpe Skirts
Former Prices up to $6.00—

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The Times
LOS ANGELES

LXVIITH YEAR THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—399,500

New Chapter.

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...Swett, through informa... ...furnished by the local police, ...arrested in Mobile, Ala., but ...papers were delayed for ...or other, and Dr. Swett ...finally slid through the fingers of the officers. Later he was arrested at New Orleans and served a workhouse sentence for impersonating an officer. He was released before his term was up and, through a misunderstanding, was not rearrested for the local police.

When Swett made his escape here after officers had arrested him on suspicion of having perpetrated the diamond robbery, his wife declared she hoped the police would get him. She said that she had not lived with him for two years, and that she left him as soon as she learned that he had a police record. At the time of his arrest she resided at No. 638 North Gramercy place. After separating from her husband Mrs. Swett attended a business college here. She has had their 4-year-old boy to support since they ceased living together.

Dr. Swett has a remarkable police record. He spent four years in the State reformatory for boys at Whittier, then he was sentenced to serve

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SEEK MAN AND DYNAMITE BAG.

Casual Stranger Menaces Conductor with Knife and Sack of Explosives.

Police Detectives Glenn and Stevens are looking for a medium-sized man with a large sack of dynamite in one hand and a knife in the other. Anyone seeing him is requested to report same at police headquarters.

The man, the sack and the knife boarded A Vernon-avenue car at Vernon last night and rode to Seventh and Maple. In the course of a casual conversation with Conductor T. A. Craig, he made known the contents of his bag. Mr. Craig endeavored to remonstrate, but the man drew a large knife, menaced the car man with it and the bag and finally got off.

All patrolmen were instructed to be on the lookout for the man.

Actuality.

ORDER ENGINES TO ALIEN ROAD.

Government Acts to Relieve Traffic Congestion.

Santa Fe Locomotives Go to Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles Makes Record in Unloading Freight.

Proving that government operation of the railroads is not theoretical, four Santa Fe locomotives here were ordered turned over to the Southern Pacific yesterday, to assist in clearing the congestion on the lines east. The tie-up, it is said, is due to the unusual movement of freight westward, and to a heavy run of traffic from the north for export. This is the first time that any of the local roads have been ordered to turn over equipment to an alien line.

Derailment of a freight train yesterday, somewhere east of the Colorado River, contributed somewhat to the congestion. A wrecking train is on the scene clearing away the debris. All other railway lines are reported normal.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Something of the manner in which freight traffic is being handled in Los Angeles is shown by figures given out yesterday by F. P. Gregson, vice-chairman of the Transportation Committee of the County Counsel of Defense.

On Monday 559 cars were placed for unloading and 352 cars, or 62 per cent., were unloaded, a gain of 10 per cent. over the previous Monday, when 506 cars were placed and 298 unloaded, leaving 208 cars yet to be unloaded.

On Tuesday last 417 cars were placed for unloading and 241 cars, or 57 per cent., were emptied of freight, leaving a balance of seventy-six cars awaiting unloading. For the Tuesday prior 464 cars were placed and 304 cars, or 65⅝ per cent., were emptied, leaving 160 cars still on hand to unload.

This is considered an excellent, but not a maximum, showing, according to members of the Transportation Committee, which will not relax its efforts to keep freight moving, it is declared, until daily records show 100 per cent. unloadings.

EYES ON US.

The Transportation Committee of the County Council of Defense yesterday sent out the following circular to all shippers and receivers of carload freight in this section:

Director-General McAdoo has instructed that a special campaign be made in unloading and release of equipment, and that the present week be observed as "freight moving week."

Carload shippers throughout the United States are requested and expected by the director-general to ignore all free time allowances or loading privileges of any character, and to unload cars within a few hours after placement.

Remember, after this week, effective Monday, January 21, accumulative demurrage will be assessed on all detentions in excess of free time, the charge increasing $1 for each successive day's detention up to a maximum of $10 for the eighth day and each day thereafter.

We are expected to anticipate arrivals, to keep in close communication with carriers, to urge early placements and to use every effort for quick discharge of equipment. Equipment made available in California will be immediately dispatched to points where prompt use may be made of it.

Carriers are expected to keep consignees posted and to place cars promptly, night and day, including Sunday.

For your information, this drive by the director-general will be closely watched, and carriers will be called upon for explanations of any derelictions.

A special plea is made to hay, grain and potato shippers, and it is the especial desire of this committee that we show a favorable record.

Shippers are requested to keep in close touch with this office and report promptly any neglect of carriers to do their part.

LABOR SURVEY PLANNED HERE.

Chamber of Commerce to Ask Big Employers for Reports by Questionnaires.

So that a comprehensive report on the labor conditions in Southern California may be obtained, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed resolutions ordering a survey of conditions to be made immediately through the medium of questionnaires to be mailed every large employer in the Southland. These documents state that "general reports regarding labor shortage in Southern California show a serious shortage with reference to available labor in the various industries."

Among the questions asked are: "Did you have a labor shortage prior to January 1, 1917?" "How many employees did you require prior to January 1, 1917?" "How many employees do you require today?" "What class of labor do you require?" "Would you recommend importation, in bond or otherwise, of Mexican or Oriental labor?"

GAS PROVES FATAL.

Son Returns Home to Find Mother in Bathroom Asphyxiated by Fumes from Heater.

The steady trickling of water just inside the bathroom window was the grim, but tardy warning of a tragedy that greeted Richard Lann of No. 2707 Malabar street when he returned home from work last night. Breaking through the front door of the house, the youth rushed into the bathroom, only to find his mother, Mrs. Anna Zampardi Lann, 47 years old, on the floor, in the last stages of asphyxiation.

With the assistance of a few neighbors and Officers Walborn and Knapp, who arrived on the scene, young Lann dragged the body of his mother to the porch, where artificial respirations were given pending the arrival of the Receiving Hospital ambulance. A fast run was made by the police auto, but Mrs. Lann was pronounced dead by Dr. George A. Zorb, assistant police surgeon. Mrs. Lann was fully dressed when found, leading the police to believe her death was accidental.

SICK SOLDIER WEDS.

Fort MacArthur Sergeant, Stricken at Home of Fiancee, Marries Just the Same.

Oscar W. Lane, 23 years old and sergeant in Co. A of the ammunition train at Fort MacArthur, was too sick to visit the marriage license bureau yesterday, but he was able to be married last night and at 8 o'clock he took for his bride Miss Jane E. Ashby, 19 years old, of No. 1602 Toberman street. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Griffith from the fort. Because Sergt. Lane was sick abed, "Cupid" Sparks of the marriage license bureau made an official trip to the Toberman-street address in order to issue a license for the wedding.

The sergeant obtained a leave of absence recently in order to visit his sweetheart for a few days and while at her residence he was stricken with pneumonia. The family hastily prepared comfortable quarters for him and Miss Ashby helped to nurse him back to health. The 16th inst. had previously been set as the wedding date. When yesterday arrived Sergt. Lane was still confined to his bed, but he insisted upon having the wedding take place according to the original plan and Miss Ashby readily agreed.

MR. HAYES IN TOWN.

Hon. J. O. Hayes of San Jose, the newspaper publisher, who may be a candidate for Governor, is in the city for a few days, looking over the situation. He has not yet made an announcement of his plans.

Hustle.

WORK BOOMING AT THE HARBOR

Big Projects Announced as Housing Survey Starts.

New Cannery, Bigger Ship Plant, Less Congestion.

Every Effort Made to Speed Task of Commission.

Coincidentally with the beginning of the Housing Commission's survey of the harbor district to secure more and better quarters for the ever-increasing army of port workers, notice was given of three notable projects for enlarging work now in progress at the port.

War-time demand for canned sardines and tuna is so great that the Coast Fishing Company, which operates a large cannery in the Wilmington section of the harbor district, will construct a second cannery in the fish harbor section of the same district. This plant will be situated on Terminal Island, and it will cost $20,000.

An order of the Board of Harbor Commissioners granting the Coast Fish Company a thirty-year lease on a plot of ground, 150x450 feet, was approved yesterday by the City Council. Councilman Mallard cast the only negative vote. He declared the city was wrong in its policy of permitting long-term leases.

The company's plans for the fish harbor plant include the construction of several buildings. Its old plant covers a plot of ground half an acre in dimension.

Shipbuilding facilities of the Ralph J. Chandler plant in the Mormon Island section of the Los Angeles Harbor are to be increased, and better transportation arrangements are to be made to enable the employees to travel to and from their work. The plant at present employs 200 men, and Mr. Chandler informed President C. M. Gordon of the Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday that he plans to have 500 men at work within sixty days.

Mr. Chandler appeared before the Harbor Commissioners and Traffic Manager Matson yesterday to support a communication he addressed to the commissioners several days ago. His company asks the commissioners to bear the expense of removing the trackage of the old railroad line running across the island to a new and shorter right of way, and to pave a strip of the unimproved end of Fries street. The expense of laying the pavement will be about $1900.

The Harbor Commission will do this, but it informed Mr. Chandler

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Equestrians.

TRAIN CAMP KEARNY MEN AS DAREDEVIL HORSEMEN.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY (Cal.) Jan. 16.—Equestrianism in its most involved form is being taught to the officers. Almost anybody can straddle a horse and stick to it in times of universal peace, but to cling to the slippery back of a plunging animal in a world war is another matter, and calls for practice.

Today, the officers, among whom are many expert horsemen, were to be seen on the backs of steeds which had not been upholstered; that is, they were riding without saddles and sat next to the spinal columns of their mounts. Sometimes in the heat of battle a man's saddle is shot from under him, which leaves him exposed to the horse's bare back and no stirrups in which to hang his feet; hence the importance of learning to stick on the tonneau of a horse which has been stripped. Most of them can now ride either sitting or standing or lying down.

In civilian life it is not considered in good taste to step off a horse backwards while it is still in motion, but some of the riders down here can do it and light ride side up with care. Climbing up a horse from the side as is usually done, also is passe in army circles. Today the officers were scaling their mounts from the rear. Taking a run and placing their hands on its haunches, they would vault through the air and finally land between its shoulder blades. The thud of officers landing among shoulders blades could be heard all morning and some of the horses became round-shouldered from the strain. Others were riding around at full gallop, standing up, which is a mighty good system if you have been riding sitting down the day before. The instruction is in charge of Lieut. Richmond of the old California Cavalry, and a crack rider himself.

Two promotions at division headquarters were announced today. Capt. Morgan Vining, Infantry, R. C., and First Lieutenant George Shea, Cavalry R. C. have been made aides-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commander of the Fortieth. Capt. Vining is an Austin, Tex. man, and is the camp censor. When called home by the death of his mother, Lieut. Shea was acting censor. The latter is from Phoenix, Ariz.

FOWL FIGHT.

Allege Irate Man Threatens Life of Neighbor for Failing to Keep Wandering Chicken at Home.

Robert Prado of No. 1621 Fairmont street, Edendale, and Adrian Locantus, his neighbor, quarreled over a chicken. The fowl was the property of Mr. Prado, but insisted upon scratching in the yard of the neighbor. Mr. Locantus is charged with having threatened the life of Mr. Prado if the chicken ever came back. It did.

Mr. Locantus has been cited to appear before Justice Palmer next Monday for a preliminary hearing.

"Pretty Pink Rose" and "Turtle Dove"

Mrs. Emma L. Hewitt.

Husband's Defense.

ONLY EMPLOYER'S REGARD FOR "DOVE OF SAN JOSE."

SUPERIOR JUDGE AVERY yesterday took under advisement the decision in the Hewitt divorce suit, which trial had occupied several days. The judgment will include the question of alimony, it was stated.

Because the original complaint, in which Miss Elva Graham, a nurse, was named as the other woman, was amended, basing claims for a decree on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, the testimony was confined merely to showing what effect, if any, Arthur R. Hewitt's alleged friendship for the attractive nurse had had on Mrs. Emma L. Hewitt's health.

Mr. Hewitt denied anything other than an employer's regard for Miss Graham, who is known as the "Dove of San Jose," because of her ministration to Mexican refugees. She had been employed in his office, and when he fell ill he asked his physician if Miss Graham could be put in charge of his case, so that her salary might go on. This was done, and the nurse was found installed at Mr. Hewitt's bedside when Mrs. Hewitt returned from a trip East.

The husband also stated that he had been on a hunting trip with Miss Graham and a friend, but only as the guest of the friend, Miss Graham was not in court, as the amended complaint did not attack her good name.

It also was testified by Mr. Hewitt that his wife complained about money matters. He admitted that when he wrote letters addressing his wife as "Pretty Pink Rose" and "Turtle Dove Wife," he was only bluffing, his affection for her having cooled by reason of her accusations, he said.

Challenged.

"INFLUENCE" ON COURT DENIED.

Weinstock Case Enlivened by Unexpected Incident.

Judge Says Integrity of the Bench is Questioned.

Witness Apologizes; Judgment in Suit Tomorrow.

When A. B. Stickney, a witness for L. F. Barlow, defendant in the injunction suit of the Poultry Producers' Association of Southern California, tried by Judge Weller, recently made a statement about the courts in a publication signed by him as a committeeman of dissatisfied members of the association, the statement was brought up by Attorney W. I. Morrison, counsel for the association, in the cross-examination of Mr. Stickney yesterday.

Mr. Morrison asked Mr. Stickney what influence he referred to in the following sentence: "We do not know what influence was brought to bear over Sunday, but when our attorneys went to get the date set on Monday, they found that Judge Jackson had changed his mind."

Mr. Stickney replied that he did not mean any improper influence. Judge Weller stated that Mr. Stickney's word implied that a judge of the Superior Court was being controlled by a malignant influence. The integrity of the courts, Judge Weller continued, is the bulwarks of our institutions, and if the courts are to be intimidated, justice cannot be administered judicially.

It was the court's opinion that an apology was due and Mr. Stickney frankly apologized.

Mr. Stickney testified that many members of the association had signed the contract which is under attack, without reading it. They relied, he said, upon the declarations of Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market director, who organized the association for the "interest of the producers." It is the contention of the defense that the producers' best interests were not conserved. In fact, the insurgents claimed they got better prices for their produce in the open market than the association paid them.

The evidence is all in, arguments made and a decision in the case will be given by Judge Weller tomorrow morning.

LOW-GRADE GASOLINE IS REFUSED BY CITY.

Acting on the recommendation of Oil Inspector Charles Blackmar, Purchasing Agent Baker has notified the Western Oil Company that the city will not purchase gasoline from it for the balance of the month. This action is due to complaints that the gasoline furnished is not up to specifications. The city for the remainder of the month will purchase the product of the Ventura Oil Company.

Peculiar.

MUCH MARRIED, LOSES AWARD ON FIFTH ONE.

MATRIMONIAL alliances of one kind and another in the life history of Mrs. Ellen J. Bundshu, widow of Joseph J. Bundshu, forms an interesting feature of an opinion handed down by the District Court of Appeal yesterday, annulling an award given the widow by the Industrial Accident Commission, in an action against the John A. Roebling's Sons' Company and the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Bundshu was found dead on the Roebling premises, where he was employed as a night watchman and janitor, on the night of December 10, 1916, under circumstances leading to the conviction that while under the influence of liquor he had wandered into an apartment, turned on the gas stove and went to sleep. The court found that the man was not killed in the course of his employment.

Another defense of the Roebling company was the allegation that Mrs. Bundshu was not the widow of the deceased. The record quoted by the court indicates that since 1864 she has had a variety of husbands. In that year she married a man by the name of Butler from whom she was divorced; in 1868 she married one Morrall, with whom she lived about a year and then returned to her parents, Morrall never having been heard from. In 1872 she married one Maisley, with whom she lived as wife for eighteen years, and by whom she had two children. But it was afterward discovered that her union with him was not legal. In 1891 she married one Brennan, with whom she lived two years, and was divorced. Then she married Bundshu. The court held that as it had been established that Bundshu did not come to his death in the course of his employment it was unnecessary to pass on the allegation that she was not the widow of the deceased.

The disposition of this case leaves but one submitted case to be disposed of by the District Court of Appeal, before the beginning of the January term, which is fixed for Monday, 28th, inst. There are fifty actions on the calendar, of which eight are criminal cases; among others that of Roy de Hoog, who was convicted of robbing a west-side bank.

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POLICE GRAFT CHARGES AIRED.

Head of the "Citizen Force" Versus a Patrolman.

Details of Plan to Buy a Promotion are Bared.

Royer Alleged to Have Signed Unused Bribe Check.

A sensational accusation was aired yesterday at a meeting of the Police Commission in the office of Police Chief Butler in its investigation of the statement of Patrolman W. H. Stiles to the effect that he was offered an appointment as sergeant for $100.

When the commission dug into the case it was learned that the accusations grew out of an alleged attempt of two individuals to "frame each other" with the same bait. The hearing was continued until such time as further evidence can be presented.

In the course of the investigation, it developed that Patrolman W. H. Stiles, through his attorney, Lou Guernsey, recently charged that he had been cheated out of an appointment as sergeant. When the taking of evidence began Patrolman W. C. Hamilton took the stand and stated that Stiles was honest in his belief that he had been beaten out of a promotion, and that the whole case grew out of animosity which existed between J. O. Royer and Patrolman Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton declared that Mr. Royer, who headed the citizen police once, told him that promotion in the police department had to be purchased—that the whole department was honeycombed with graft, and that a sergeantcy could be purchased for $190. The money, it was intimated, was to be split between a police commissioner, a member of the pharmacy board and a third party, whose name Hamilton did not remember.

DENIES CONVERSATION.

Mr. Royer absolutely denies that any such conversation ever passed between him and Patrolman Hamilton, and says that if there was any graft in the police department he did not know about it.

Incidentally Mr. Royer was organizer of the Silver Star Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which is composed of police officers. In December last year he and Patrolman Hamilton were both candidates for the office of Chancellor Commander in the lodge. Patrolman Hamilton succeeded in defeating Mr. Royer, and then, according to his own testimony, it occurred to him that he might be able to mix Mr. Royer up in an alleged graft case, so he—Hamilton—told Stiles he would have to buy a sergeantcy if he wanted one. Mr. Stiles said he had no money. Hamilton suggested that perhaps Mr. Royer would lend it to him.

Patrolman Stiles went to Mr. Royer, said he understood he could buy the job for a certain sum, and succeeded in borrowing the money by check. But before giving the check to Patrolman Stiles Mr. Royer sent for Capt. Hunter of the District Attorney's office, and also had ex-Sergeant L. L. McClary present as witness.

PLANS SLIP UP.

It had been Mr. Hamilton's suggestion that Mr. Stiles should bring the check to the Silver Star Lodge to be cashed, and that it might there be held as conclusive evidence of an alleged graft plot. But Mr. Royer made plans to have Mr. Stiles call Mr. Hamilton to Stiles's residence and deliver the check there, in order to further gum up the plot. The cat got out of the bag somehow or other while Mr. Stiles was oscillating between Messrs. Hamilton and Royer, and the upshot of it was that the check was never cashed by anybody and it finally got back into the hands of Mr. Royer without doing any real damage other than that of implicating several persons in the accusations made by Mr. Stiles through Attorney Guernsey.

Mr. Royer admits issuing the check, but says he did so after calling in a representative of the District Attorney. Patrolman Hamilton admits that he tried to trip up Mr. Royer while the latter apparently tried to trip him by the same procedure.

So far as Patrolman Stiles being unable to secure a deserved promotion to a sergeantcy without buying it is concerned, it is said that his name was on the eligible list, but was twice passed over unintentionally when promotions were made, and that when he finally was made an acting sergeant his eligibility through civil service examination expired before his appointment was made permanent, and he is still a patrolman with hopes ahead.

CONDEMN PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND GAME LAWS.

Condemning the proposal that pot hunters be allowed to exterminate the game that remains in this country, on the plea that the meat is needed by the people, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution.

The chamber declares that investigation shows that there is no such need yet, and it would be a calamity to suspend the game laws even for a very short period, as the State finds it difficult, even under stringent regulations, to preserve what wild life remains.

TWICE DIVORCES SAME MAN; NOW SEEKS THIRD DECREE.

POSSESSED of two divorces from the same man, after the granting of each of which she remarried him, Mrs. Mollie Berman will go into court here today and attempt to win a third divorce from her husband, William Berman, a poultry dealer. She brought suit against him for divorce last July, alleging cruelty. At that time the court allowed her temporary alimony of $11 a week. She asks the custody of their two minor sons and permanent alimony of $50 per month.

The singular thing about the case is that Attorney G. C. de Garmo has been Mrs. Berman's attorney through the two previous divorce cases and is now representing her in her third suit against Mr. Berman. One divorce was granted by Judge Taft, another by Judge Monroe, and today's case will be tried before Judge Wood. The couple were first married at Chicago. In December of 1915, after the second divorce had been granted, they were re-remarried in Riverside. In recent years they have resided at Riverside, Colton, Pomona and Los Angeles. In every one of her divorce complaints against her husband Mrs. Berman has alleged cruelty.

CALL SIXTEEN WOMAN JURORS.

Judge McCormick Tells All Summoned They will be Expected to Serve.

Sixteen women were notified yesterday by Superior Judge McCormick that they will be expected to serve in his court during the coming term. The names were drawn from a list of 100, eighty-four of them being men.

Mrs. Charles Bliss, No. 862 Gramercy Place, was the first woman called. Of the remainder, two are well known in social circles. They are Mrs. Rose C. Bryant, clubwoman of Hollywood, and Mrs. Max Roth, wife of the cigar merchant.

AUSTRIANS WANT TO BE ALLOWED TO FISH.

HARBOR SLAVONIANS PROTEST AT HARDSHIPS OF FEDERAL ORDER.

The troubles of some 200 Austrian-Slavonian fishermen at the harbor, whose thirty-one fishing boats have lain idle for the last six weeks, were taken by them to Washington in telegrams to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing on Monday, and yesterday a reply was received from Mr. Lansing advising them to take the matter up with the War Trade Board.

Because of a recent government order forbidding fishing boats to leave American ports unless all of the crew are American citizens, the Austrian fishing fleet at the harbor has been obliged to cease operations. Only about twenty of the 200 in this group of fishermen have citizenship papers.

The result of the order has been to bring many of the families near to actual want, it was declared last night by Ljubo S. Blocina, spokesman for the fishermen, who sent the telegrams to Washington. Mr. Blocina declared also that the idleness of this large number of fishermen has resulted in much higher prices for fish here than otherwise would have been the case. He said the fishermen had proposed that they be allowed to resume their operations with an American citizen acceptable to the government authorities in charge of each boat.

In addition to taking the matter up with the local representative of the War Trade Board, he will endeavor to interest State Food Administrator Merritt in the matter because of its bearing on food costs here.

MOVE TO DRAIN BIG AREA FOR BEET LAND.

PETITION FILED ASKING THE CREATION OF ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR WORK.

As outlined in The Times two months ago, the plan to drain a great district for the cultivation of beets, took concrete form yesterday, when a petition was filed with the Board of Supervisors, through Attorney C. E. Haas, to incorporate the Sugar Bowl drainage district, comprising practically 30,000 acres which include a portion of Norwalk and Downey townships and the cities of Clearwater, Artesia and Carmenita.

The County Supervisor will pass on the petition as to the correctness of the boundaries of the district and the County Counsel will pass on the sufficiency of the names sighed to the petition. These number 100. The Board of Supervisors will on Monday consider the petition, if the boundaries and signatures are approved, and a day will be set for a hearing.

This drainage district is to be formed under the Rominger Act. The estimated cost is $250,000, which will be met by assessment. It is estimated that by turning this district into beets, it will add $2,000,000 to the value of the beet industry of Southern California.

The boundaries of the district as proposed are southeastern boundary of the county to the Rancho Los Alamitos, thence northeast to the Santa Fe Railroad, about Northam Station; thence, along the Santa Fe about two miles; west to Norwalk; north to the Southern Pacific Railroad to the Santa Gertrudes road; west to Workman station; west along the Downey and Los Angeles highway to Long Beach boulevard; south along the boulevard to the south line of the California Co-operative Colony; east to the west line of the Rancho Los Coyotes and thence to the point of beginning.

It is proposed to drain the swampy land and storm water in this district into Coyote Creek and then plant the acreage to beets.

MOTHERS ORGANIZE.

Patriotic mothers of men in service have formed a local society to help the cause of the Red Cross. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk. The incorporators are Myrtle B. Laird, Agnes B. Spencer, Mae G. Criswell, Alice P. Woertenbyke, A. M. Bott, Mary Crans and Maude Barrett.

The Real Need.

SAVE CHILDREN FROM STARVING

Best Way to "Rebuild France," Says Justice Forbes.

Soldiers Indorse New Plans for Quick Relief.

Brunswig Reports Gifts of Cash, Tools, Clothes.

The Times is in receipt of the following communication from L. N. Brunwig, president of the French Auxiliary Red Cross Society for California and Arizona, and Pacific Coast member of the National Executive Committee, Fatherless Children of France:

Sympathy for France grows hourly. The sentiment of our people is developing overwhelmingly in rendering the necessary assistance to civilians in the war zone and devastated sections.

Judge Frank S. Forbes of Justice Court, Department C, Los Angeles, expresses himself as follows—most forcefully:

"Los Angeles, Jan. 15, 1918.

"Mr. L. N. Brunswig,
No. 501 North Main street,
"Los Angeles, Cal.

"Dear Sir: You are quoted in this morning's Daily Times to the effect that thirty-six dollars and 50 cents ($36.50) will support an orphan in France for one year. I have had in my home for the past two years two brothers, 11 and 9 years of age, whose father is dead, and whose mother is a native of France, but now confined in an insane asylum, probably incurably insane. We expect to keep these boys in our home and educate them for self-support.

"But if $36.50 will support another boy in France, who is fatherless, I am willing to assume the responsibility for such support for one year. Inclosed find check for $10 as first payment for this amount.

"The best way to rebuild France is to keep alive the boys and girls of this generation, in order that they may become the builders of their country after the war closes. There are no people more industrious and thrifty than the French people, and if we can aid in saving the children, they in time will rebuild their country. No other people in the history of the world have made such sacrifices, and fought such a good fight for their native land as have the French people.

"Wishing you much success in the noble work in which you are engaged in behalf of the destitute children of France, I am,

"Very truly yours,

[Signed] "FRANK S. FORBES,
"268 County Courthouse."

INDORSED BY OFFICERS.

Maj.-Gen. Strong, commander at Camp Kearny, and his aide-de-camp, Wallis Phillons, who has just assumed command of the officers' training camp at Camp Kearny—both just returned from the French front after a sojourn of three months, wherein they traversed devastated portions of France, and the war zone generally, were most emphatic—during my recent visit to San Diego, in their statements as to the necessities there, which is a strong indorsement of the presentation of the case as appeared in the daily press of Saturday last, 12th inst.

The pathetic side of the American nature goes out to the French war orphans.

A class of artist-pupils, under the leadership of Mrs. Jones Symmons, in Blanchard Hall, February 8, will present an operetta, "The American Girl," the proceeds to go to the French war orphans.

PROCEEDS FOR ORPHANS.

Mrs. Jones Symmons is devoting her efforts to making this a success, and thus add a substantial sum to the material amount already contributed by Los Angeles for this most worthy cause. Mr. G. Allan Hancock has agreed to donate the orchestra, and will himself play on the 'cello. Mrs. Buell will preside at the piano. Therefore no expense will be incurred, and the total proceeds will be donated to the fund for relief of the orphans of France.

Additional donations of agricultural implements, etc., are coming in, large quantities of quilts, clothing, and other necessary items are being given to the cause. Ninety-eight cases of relief articles were shipped by our society to France last week—our shipments in the past few weeks approximating 200 cases, and upwards of fifty cases additional are now almost ready.

Thus is America gradually giving France that practical and substantial support for its needy civilian population, and in a way which places rich and poor in a position to contribute their available items for the cause of humanity.

WOULD KEEP OTHER CITIES FROM RUIN.

Instead of rebuilding destroyed French cities for the Kaiser to tear down again, George A. Damon would have America build cities to house the great army of workers for the war and thereby make it impossible for Germany to continue her fight against civilization. The consulting engineer made this the text of his address before the Jovian Electric League at its luncheon yesterday. Mr. Damon urged steps to secure a maximum of efficiency in all war work.

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For Visitors.

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For Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. W. I. Hollingsworth entertained at dinner as a compliment to Miss Mabel Weirick, a charming relative of Mr. Hollingsworth's from Indiana. Miss Weirick is here for the winter, and is staying at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Mrs. Rogers Entertains.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Davis, Mrs. F. Rogers, secretary of the National Defense League of California, entertained at dinner at the Hotel Lankershim, last night, after taking her company to the theater.

For Dukeman's Tea.

Twenty-five society buds were present at a most attractively arranged tea at which Miss Leona Dukeman of No. 1116 Lake street was hostess yesterday. All the girls were either graduates or seniors of Marlborough School. In their smart restaurant frocks, they made a lovely picture with a charming floral setting to enhance its beauty.

For Miss Waggoner.

Miss Elizabeth Waggoner of No. 941 Pinehurst road is expecting her sister, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, down very shortly and is already planning a large tea in her honor. Miss Waggoner expects to entertain a number of times for her sister, who always comes down from the north for a part of the winter.

For Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett entertained with a programme of music Saturday evening at the California Art Club. Mrs. Bartlett was at the piano and Mr. Bartlett played a number of charming 'cello pieces. There are 100 members of the art club and on the second Saturday of each month they give some interesting social affair in which some branch of art furnishes a part of the entertainment.

For Her Cousin.

Miss Mattye Rogers of Santa Barbara, house guest of Miss Marcia Myers of No. 115 South St. Andrews place, will be the motif for a dance which her hostess will preside over Monday evening. The Misses Rogers are now in Pasadena, where numerous affairs are being given in their honor. Both girls will return Fri-

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Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Davis, Mrs. F. Rogers, secretary of the National Defense League of California, entertained at dinner at the Hotel Lankershim, last night, taking her company to the theater.

Dr. Dickman's Tea.

Twenty-five society buds were guests of a most attractively arranged tea at which Miss Leona Dickman of No. 1116 Lake street was hostess yesterday. All the girls were graduates or seniors of Polytechnic High School. In their pretty restaurant frocks, they made a jolly picture with a charming setting to enhance its beauty.

Mrs. Waggoner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waggoner of No. 1000 Westchester road is expecting her son, Mr. Henry Waldo Coe of Ojai, down very shortly and is already planning a large tea in her honor. Mrs. Waggoner expects to entertain a number of times for her son, who always comes down from Ojai for a part of the winter.

Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett entertained with a programme of music Sunday evening at the California Club. Mrs. Bartlett was at the piano and Mr. Bartlett played a number of charming 'cello pieces. There are 190 members of the art league and the second Saturday of each month they give some interesting social affair in which some branch of art furnishes a part of the entertainment.

Miss Cousin.

Miss Haziye Rogers of Santa Barbara is house guest of Miss Marcia Gage at her home at No. 115 South St. Andrews place. A tea will be the motif for a dance which her hostess will preside over Saturday evening. The Misses Rogers live in Pasadena, where numerous affairs are being given in their honor. Both girls will return Friday in time for the box party at the Morosco Theater to be given in honor of the fair visitor. Next week Miss Mattye will spend in Monrovia, where numerous parties are to be given for her. She will return to Santa Barbara on the 25th inst. During the Christmas holidays Miss Marcia Rogers was her Santa Barbara cousin's house guest.

By Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. William Gage and her mother, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, here for the winter from Buffalo, N. Y., were the recipients of a pretty courtesy when Mrs. B. C. Sutton entertained at tea at her lovely home in Raymond avenue. An attractive background for a company of beautifully dressed society maids and matrons was formed from an arrangement of roses, violets and carnations and vases of pepper boughs. Assisting the hostess were a number of Beta Gamma Sorority girls. Mrs. Karl Stellwagen of Pasadena poured. Among those present were Mrs. Eric Barclay, Mrs. O. Book, Miss Dorothy Book, Miss Anna Butcher, Mrs. L. L. Brentner, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Edward Collation, Mrs. J. Crippen, Mrs. D. M. Day, Mrs. O. P. Davis, Miss Florence Donaway, Mrs. B. Dusoe, Mrs. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. W. Gage, Mrs. William Gage, Miss Genevieve Hine, Mrs. G. C. Myers, Miss Virginia Myers, Mrs. Karl Stellwagen, Miss Helen Sturm, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Miss Barbara Taylor, Mrs. Tennyson, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. Van Dyne, Mrs. Lee Ver Mille, Mrs. Charles Westcott, Mrs. Chesta Wurster, and Mrs. F. H. Wurster.

Personals.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton is entertaining a charming house guest in the person of Miss Florence Stoney, a college mate from San Francisco.

Mrs. West Hughes and her niece, Miss Georgia Keene, will sail shortly for Honolulu and the Orient. Others who go to Honolulu under the direction of D. F. Robertson on the Japanese liner Korea Maru, are Miss Hazel McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer and Father Soubetey. Most of the party will go on to Japan, China and the Philippines.

Miss Gertrude Lee of New York, who has been the house guest of Mrs. William Irving Warner and of Mrs. Wallace L. Hardison of No. 866 West Washington street for the past few months, has taken apartments at the Blackstone with Miss Ruth Graham, who arrived here Monday from New York City.

Mrs. C. C. Huntington, a cousin of former United States Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, is here for the winter from Chattanooga. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Huntington of the famous Tennessee city, are also here and have taken a house in Hollywood. Mrs. C. C. Huntington is organizing regent of the D.A.R. in Chattanooga and was formerly president of the Gen. Forest U.D.C. chapter of Memphis. She is a member of the Tennessee Press and Authors Club and also a member of the Writers' Club of Tennessee. At present she is at the Auditorium Hotel. Mr. Huntington is a wealthy manufacturer.

Mrs. George Whiting, whose marriage was an event of November, is a guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles Wellborn. She came down a day or two ago from Mare Island, where her husband, who has just been awarded his commission as ensign, is stationed. She will return to Mare Island in a few days and will remain there with Ensign Whiting until his headquarters are changed.

Miss Doreen Kavanagh,
Who has recently been spending much time at Coronado.

A CLUB NEOPHYTE'S CHATTER.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.

Dear Aunt Sophia:

The Professional Women's Club had a stylish dinner party at the Hotel Clark on Monday evening and, after dinner, Lillian Goldsmith, in an appropriate scarlet gown, delivered her "Double Standard of Morality" programme. She begins, you know, with a gentle warning that shocks are ahead and earnestly begs the ladies to excuse the seeming vulgarities which are essential for purveying the stark-stripped, naked TRUTH. Then she proceeds to read Bynner's "Tiger," which is just like she said it was, only, of course, professional women take a lot of shocking, and the only really unhappy listeners were two modest club husbands, belonging, respectively, to Dr. Lulu Peters and Mrs. Goldsmith herself.

These intrepid club husbands were likewise dinner guests and called upon to stand for a public introduction—their previous existence, as Dr. Peters explained, having been in doubt. They stood the ordeal pretty well. The club, you know, is frightfully exclusive. It only recognizes four professions for women—the law, dentistry, medicine and the church. All the rest of us are mere tradeswomen. Dr. Neff of Arizona was a guest of honor. She has just been appointed on a committee which has to decide just how feeble-minded a man must be to be exempted from the draft. This is rather a piquant sort of job for a good suffragette, isn't it?

That highly interesting, young and intellectual Dr. Miriam Van Waters also was a guest. She, you know, is the new superintendent of Juvenile Hall, a Bostonian Ph.D., pretty, refined, soft-voiced—not a bit like the burly matrons who usually officiate in such positions. The bad girls adore her; the bad boys stand prepared to lay a life's devotion at her feet. She has the honor system down to a science and rules chiefly with kind smiles and sympathetic understanding.

Mrs. Fred Hickok has been appointed vice-chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee under Mrs. E. R. Brainerd and now reigns at headquarters at the Alexandria in the absence of her chief at San Francisco. That next Liberty Loan campaign is going to be a hummer. Mrs. Hickok may look docile and feminine, and all that sort of thing, but Nature really designed her for a trust magnate or a Secretary of the Treasury.

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Mrs. Brainerd, by the way, is earmarked for the State Assembly in the coming elections, as also is Dr. Jessie Russell, who will be a candidate from Glendale. Mrs. Seward Simons will run from a Pasadena district for the Senate, and Mrs. Kemper Campbell, another candidate, has high hopes of winning a complete woman's ticket. After all the splendid sarcasm the women let loose on the inefficiency of the male Legislature, we may conscientiously look for internal reforms if the women get in.

However, there is a sad story anent Dr. Jessie Russell, who, wishing to secure a good male speaker for the P.-T.A. conference, asked for an interview with the gentleman. Explaining that she was a very busy woman, she admonished him to be on time or fail at his peril. He waited a full hour before a message came that the lady regretted her inability to attend. It transpired afterwards that she was having her picture taken instead. Wasn't it horrid of him to mind?—he ought to have been glad she was having her picture taken.

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Of course, the coming district convention at Santa Barbara, on February 6, 7 and 8 at Hotel Potter, is the next exciting item on the federation programme. It looks as if at least 300 club women will go from the numerous clubs. Ever so many of them are going up by machine, so many of them being expert drivers of their own cars. Mrs. Judson Mitchell, for instance, can drive with such minute precision that she can unbutton a traffic officer's coat on Broadway without even harming the buttons. She proved this to the doubtful satisfaction of an officer only a few days ago. So the party she will drive up can rest secure in her prowess. Mrs. Robert Holmes is another clever driver who will carry a party of seven to the scene. And Berenice Johnson, while she won't drive it herself, will be the chatelaine of a most sumptuous limousine for the occasion, loaned her by a fond admirer, and will take a party up in state.

Talking of traffic officers, the one at Fifth and Broadway must have felt his right ear burning on Monday, for a bevy of women autoists at the City Club were enthusing about his charms generally, his ultra-gentlemanly manners, his personable appearance, his sympathetic understanding, etc. It appears they have a personal acquaintance with all the traffic officers on principle, but this particular one is reserved for their sweetest smiles.

Berenice Johnson, by the way, had a narrow escape of becoming president of the Big Sister League last week. But she funked the responsibility. So Mrs. F. R. Richardson, who is an eminent big sister and looks the part, stepped into the onerous breach. When one has met Mrs. Johnson's family—a rakish little Chihuahua (a jealous little rascal called "Kewpie") and a mournful little specimen of dog appropriately christened "Orphan Annie"—one entirely realizes that she has all the responsibility she can shoulder.

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Mrs. R. L. Cresey of the Friday Morning Club is rapidly becoming a picture-show magnate. She owns ever so many already. Formerly in the theatrical profession, she teems with good stories about dramatic celebrities and knows all the stars that come to town. She has a keen wit and sense of humor and wears the wonderfulest diamonds. She wears 'em all the time and is frankly proud of them, and if the picture-show business continues to thrive she will be a veritable modern Cleopatra. Her particular abilities and intimate theatrical knowledge have been a rich asset to the Friday Club's Red Cross auxiliary, for she can always provide their entertainments with a long list of glittering stars.

So long, auntie dear, see you at the convention.

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PLAYS AND REELS.

WHAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

Orpheum.

Nine fine new acts is the theatrical menu to be purveyed by the Orpheum for the week beginning next Monday matinee. This is one more in number than usual, but it is promised that there will be no lack of quality on that account. Quite the contrary.

The new bill brings back two of Los Angeles' own, Fanchon and Marco, who have their personal jazz band, do dances, and, in the case of Marco, some fine violin playing. Charles Withers, the village op'ry-houser, has a thrilling melerdrammer to display—"For Pity's Sake!" Take the tip and see it, he says; he is the whole show, anyhow. The act is a scream, as all know. Herbert Clifton, in the Follies, was acclaimed a genius in his travesties on the fair sex; in vaudeville he has more than equaled his New York success, and he is a feature act as are Jim and Betty Morgan, who purvey their own songs in their own best manner, "as you like it." They are no strangers here, though quite awhile absent.

Two playlets are announced, but they are very different. "Meadowbrook Lane" is a straight bit of drama, with Noel Travers and Reine Douglas interpreting it, and they do it cleverly. The other skit has songs and laughter, and is "Get Out of the Theater," by Willard Mack, interpreted by Henry Sylvester and Maida Vance, two clever players. Then, newcomers also, are Tyler and St. Clair, who perform exuberantly on the xylophones, doing one splendid number of their own.

Mason.

At the Mason Operahouse there will be only four more performances of "The Flame," which positively terminates its engagement on Saturday night. Richard Walton Tully has given to the stage in this latest production one of the most thrilling and absorbing dramas of the day. The topic is timely for it deals with conditions south of the Rio Grande. From a production standpoint "The Flame" is one of the most notable pieces ever presented in this city. The settings are marvelously beautiful examples of the finer scene painters art.

Clune's Broadway.

Doug Fairbanks, we must hand it to you! Any man who can go through the series of dare-devil feats you did in "A Modern Musketeer," and come out alive, is to be congratulated.

We thought you were speeding it up in "Man from Painted Rost," and when we saw you tumbling from lofty buildings, diving into canals, fighting entire regiments single-handed, in "Reaching for the Moon," we thought you had just about reached the limit. But oh, boy!—in "A Modern Musketeer" you leave those two pictures far behind. You're there, Doug old boy. Your laugh, fearlessness and overabundance of pep is a tonic for all of us.

Last Sunday afternoon, at Clune's Broadway Theater, marked the opening of this latest Fairbanks photoplay, and it is well worth everybody's while to wait their turn in order to see this production. "A Modern Musketeer" is a truly entertaining picture, chock full of thrills and heroic stunts performed by Fairbanks. The scenic splendor of the Grand Canyon of Arizona is used as the background for the exterior settings, and Doug certainly does not overlook any of its high cliffs in his efforts to rescue "the only girl in the world."

The story itself was written and directed by Allan Dwan, who is regarded as one of the foremost directors in the country. Mr. Dwan has woven the various episodes about one Ned Thacker of Kansas (played by Fairbanks) who, through prenatal influence inherited the spirit of d'Artagnan and Don Quixote. Abundance of comedy arises, as the gallantry of Doug is misunderstood with the ladies fair, and his impetuosity in aiding females in real, and in many instances, fancied distress, places him in numerous embarrassing situations.

Kinema.

George M. Cohan is holding forth this week at the Kinema in the mile-a-minute gloom-dispelling mystery farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate." And he's some little holder-forth, too, as the Sunday attendance at the Kinema was the largest of that handsome photo-dramatic playhouse's career.

"The real live nephew of your Uncle Sam," the Yankee Doodle boy, who is known wherever the Stars and Stripes are, as comedian, author and producer of great stage successes, was interviewed recently in the big village across from Brooklyn. He was asked to venture an opinion regarding his newest field of conquest. "I like the movies; think they're great!" exclaimed Georgie, with a characteristic twitch of his mouth. "Don't make the mistake of judging motion pictures in the same light as theatricals. The motion picture producer has the edge on the stage director forty ways from the Jack. He has the whole world to draw on for scenery. If he wants an ocean scene he can go right down to the Atlantic or Pacific and get the real thing, while the stage producer has to have the water painted on a drop."

Clune's Auditorium.

Following this week's showing of the thrilling mystery story, "Mme. Who?" Clune's Auditorium will present, for one week, the jolly Scot, Harry Lauder, who is making his farewell tour of the American continent. "Mme. Who?" has now played to remarkable attendance, considering the huge capacity of the Auditorium, a tribute to the persevering effort on the part of the star, Bessie Barriscale, and the director of the feature, Reginald Barker.

One feature that impresses nearly every spectator is the accompanying music by Clune's Auditorium Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Nicola Donatelli. The concerts by the orchestra are becoming more and more popular. "Madrigale," a late composition of the director, is being given as a request this week.

Harry Lauder's visit here promises to be one of the most profitable ventures of his career, as the box office advance sales have been much greater than anticipated. Nearly all the seats for the opening evening have been sold, and the matinee

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THE :: SERPENT :: OF :: THE :: NILE.

Theda Bara as Cleopatra,
In the new William Fox photoplay version of Shakespeare's tragedy, opening at the Kinema January 28.

WHISPERS. by the Village Post.

Those most interested in this story are Richard Dix and his face, and it all happened on the Morosco stage last Monday night in plain view of the audience during the first act of "Ilit the Trail Holliday."

The scene involved is the interior of a country barber shop, with Harry Duffield as the barber. Enter Richard Dix, who desires to be shaved. (Dix doesn't really desire to be shaved, you know, but the author makes him say so anyhow.)

Up to Monday night's performance Duffield had been using a "prop" razor with the edge carefully taken off so that he wouldn't cut Dix's throat. On Monday night the prop razor couldn't be found. As a last resort, the property man handed Duffield his own razor with the warning that it was very sharp.

When Dix got in the chair and Duffield applied the lather, Duffield took occasion to whisper, "Lie very still, Richard, I have the wrong razor, and it is very sharp. I will do my best, but for the sake of art and your throat, don't make a false move."

Dix turned pale under the lather as Duffield proceeded to scrape him. As a barber Duffield is a wonderful plumber. Dix has a very sensitive face. In fact, he goes to one barber and tips him lavishly to nurse that face tenderly. Duffield gave him a nice close shave, except that he did not happen to know any eccentricities of the Dix face, and therefore violated all the existing treaties by shaving Dix thoroughly against the grain. Dix finally sued for a separate peace, and Duffield allowed him to raise his burning flesh from the barber chair.

Dix now wants several pounds of cold cream and a good masseur to get the geography of his face back in shape so that he can again look at himself without crying, but he doesn't know how he will ever be able to replace a small bit of his ear, which he thinks Duffield nicked off as a souvenir to carry in the back of his watch.

Not to be outdone in patriotism by the Kinema in its move of turning its Venetian drawing-room into a Red Cross tearoom, T. L. Tally announces that he is going to inaugurate a writing contest as to the best pictures which Tally has ever shown, with a loge seat as a prize, and donate said essays to the Red Cross.

Sparkling.

GAMUT CLUB'S SHOW.

FINE PROGRAMME HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Upon the altar of art in Los Angeles no purer flame leaps higher or burns more brightly than that kindled by the members of the Gamut Club.

In the lean days of sacrifice about the first point of Hooverization is Mary's music lessons. This fact and the enlistment of many of its younger members has struck famine in the Gamut Club's entertainment fund, devoted to the cheer of visiting artists, so last night the club gave itself a benefit and it proved to be a party of superb dimensions.

For the enjoyment of a vaudeville programme of first quality and handsome proportions so large an audience assembled that the stairs to the gallery were used as seats.

Jerome Uhl, the great baritone, brought the music lovers to their feet with his superb Marseillaise.

Harold Proctor, the lyric tenor, whose voice is like a ribbon of gold, sang many of the older, purer melodies which age can only enrich.

Miss Nell Lockwood and Miss Frieda Peycke, both versatile entertainers of rare charm and both great favorites with the Gamut, sang with the mood of the occasion.

Miss Bessie Chapin, with her exquisite violin, accompanied by Miss Celeste N. Ryus on the piano and by Robert Alter on the cello, swayed the audience with three numbers that flowed from the heart of harmony.

Frank C. Egan's new one act play, a charming bit called "The Half Hour," provided a happy vehicle for three clever people, Grace Downing, Louise Velmar and James Nieto.

From Denishawn a group of delightful danseurs, including Edith Emmons Kuster, Ingz Stryker, Irene Pryor, Claire Niles, Grace McRea, Genevieve Stevens and Charlotte Brendel, presented a dainty and attractive suite.

million-dollar theater. By arrangement with Paramount-Artcraft Sid Grauman's programmes will present the Griffith and Ince productions. The first picture will be an Artcraft release, supervised by Ince, starring William S. Hart in "The Silent Man." This is the opening week attraction, beginning Friday evening, January 25.

Among the stars who will appear at Grauman's are Douglas Fairbanks, whose latest picture will be one of the earliest offerings; Marguerite Clark, Sessue Hayakawa, Charles Ray, Pauline Frederick, Jack Pickford, Enid Bennett, Dorothy Dalton, Julian Eltinge, George Beban and Billy Burke.

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WAIT AND SEE.

The question is asked, "Will this war make a President of the United States?" It is a query impossible to answer now; but some man now unknown may come from the world conflict a hero and march straight to the White House.

Washington started as a colonial colonel. Old Hickory Jackson was born at the battle of New Orleans. The victories of "Rough and Ready" carried Zachary Taylor from the Rio Grande to the Presidency. The war of the rebellion gave us a U. S. Grant; and Col. Roosevelt started on a career in Cuba that did not stop until he reached Washington and the Presidency.

James Monroe was in the Revolution, and Lincoln served in the Black Hawk War. Hayes, McKinley and Garfield were all soldiers. The war, so far as America is concerned, has just begun, and the chances favor the proposition that some one of the brave soldiers now at the front, or to go, will come home with the nomination in his pocket. His election on a platform of success in war would make him an irresistible candidate. What part of the country will furnish the candidate? Keep an eye on California! She may produce a man who will set aside the rule in every national convention that no son of the Pacific Coast should be nominated for the Presidency.

THE PRICE OF HONOR.

War taxes are classed by the Literary Digest as premiums which we pay on the greatest insurance of all times, insurance alike against anarchy and military despotism. It urges that patriotism can be displayed by the average citizen subject to an income tax by making a prompt return to the government, without waiting to be hunted down by the government inspectors.

Every unmarried man with an income of $1000 or more and every married man with an income of $2000 or greater is subject to the income tax laws; but it is pointed out that those who hesitate to render to the nation that which is the nation's are compelling the government to use in its collection a portion of that energy which should be devoted to winning the war.

Every American who acts promptly is giving an earnest that he is willing to pay the price of liberty and honor. The loyalty that cools when its pocketbook is touched is the loyalty of a pacifist.

POT BOILERS.

It is a fact recognized in literature that some of the productions of authors that made them famous were dashed off without any idea on the part of the writers that they would achieve success. William Allen White became famous with his editorial on "What is the Matter With Kansas" that he threw off one day and hung on the copy hook of the Emporia Gazette, to be used in an emergency, as he wanted to go a-fishing. Eugene Field wrote "Little Boy Blue" as a space filler. Henry Clay Work wrote "Grandfather's Clock," which he considered the worst rubbish that ever came from his pen, and it is sung over the world. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" as a shilling shocker to earn him money while he wrote something better—but he never did. You can't always tell.

THE PADRES RETURN.

"The Mission Play" has started on its sixth season at San Gabriel. In the future there may be, and probably will be, many dramas written around the scenes and history of the Golden State; but so far the author of the "Mission Play" is the only playwright to have given the world a glimpse of California's past glories and tragedies in dramatic form. What the "Passion Play" is to Oberammergau so is McGroarty's colorful pageant play to California. It has become an institution and is an entertainment which the visitor to the Southland can ill afford to miss.

IN LINE.

Any employee who goes on a strike in this extremity of his country is an enemy and ought to be interned. Questions of wages and other things can wait until we lick that Hohenzollern outfit. Fall in, fall in!

OH YES!

We say it more in sorrow than in anger—but Gen. Haig is a Scotchman, and David Lloyd George a Welshman. Isn't there room for an Englishman somewhere? Oh, yes, there is Allenby, by Jerusalem!

BOLO, TOO.

Former Premier Caillaux is in the toils for circulating German propaganda in France. Where is Mme. Caillaux, to pull a gun on the man who dared do this thing? And where is Bolo?

THE BIRDS KNOW IT.

The local Audubon Society declares that Southern California is the Paradise of birds. The Audubon Society may just be finding it out, but the birds knew it long ago.

THE INFINITE.

The ranchers who want a soaking rain ought to send a postal card to William Randolph Hearst. He could do it. "If enny man kin, he kin." He admits it.

THE CRY FOR WORKERS.

From the Pacific Northwest comes a Macedonian cry for farm labor. The situation has become so acute that the whole agricultural and industrial area is alarmed and a telegram has been sent to President Wilson by the allied chambers of commerce of the Northwest advising him that "Not more than 25 per cent. of the average fall crop acreage has been planted." Coming from an authoritative source, this statement is one that necessitates not only consideration but action. The Northwest is one of the great wheat reservoirs of America; and the President is informed that: "If the wheat yield is to be even normal enormous spring planting is necessary and more labor is required. The farms are being stripped of workers and the remaining youths are eager to go to war. Unless something is done, and done quickly, there will be an alarming slump in the agricultural production of this region."

Appeals for legislation that will send the workers to the farms are fairly inundating the national capital. All carry the same refrain: land is available for doubling last year's agricultural production in the Far West, but the man power is lacking. Secretary of Labor Wilson insists that there is sufficient man power in the country to plant and harvest the crops, but the trouble lies in its distribution. The situation resembles that of the coal famine in the East. A few days ago schools and manufactories were alike forced to close in New York and Chicago by reason of a lack of coal, yet railway lines leading into each city were blocked by thousands of laden coal cars. Discussing the labor situation will not send more help to the farmers, and unless that help is secured promptly production on the Pacific Coast will be curtailed rather than extended this year.

Various plans have been discussed for relieving the labor shortage. It may be true that there is sufficient labor in the country to double last year's production; but it is equally true that such labor was not available when needed last year, and there are no present indications for improved labor conditions this year. In the words of former President Cleveland, "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us."

One solution suggested is conscription for farm labor. In Los Angeles alone there are at least 5000 men who are producing nothing and whom the municipality could well spare. Living here, they are so many drones—they consume what others need and they are an incumbrance on the industry of the city. Place these 5000 men on the empty acres and they will produce enough to feed 200,000. If there be doubting Thomases, let them take a walk through the city parks and view the number of idlers there; then let them turn to the city sidewalks, observing the number of well-dressed loiterers on Broadway and of ill-dressed loafers on Los Angeles street. Most of these prefer simply existing on a hand-to-mouth ration in Los Angeles to really living out in the open where they could be of definite value alike to themselves and to their fellow-men.

But it is not easy to secure legislation from the national Congress that will convert these idlers on the streets to toilers on the farms. The Gompers lobby fights any legislation that would send laborers from the city to the country; the same lobby fights still more bitterly against a proposal to amend the immigration laws so as to permit the employment of orientals, under proper restrictions, during the war period. So it is plain what the unions seek is to force the farmers to employ union help under conditions which the walking delegates will prescribe. For a year the government has tried to shift the working population from the city to the country, but it has failed. It fears to permit oriental laborers to come in by reason of the possible political effect. Such policies of procrastination have led to an industrial crisis. Unless prompt action is taken the time for spring planting will have passed and the opportunity of doubling the agricultural production of the West will have passed for another twelve months. Man power for the farms is just as important as man power for the army.

REBELLIOUS GERMANS.

There are indications that the Kaiser and Hindenburg would welcome a peace that would leave them with their skins whole; but they are afraid of a revolt of their own people. The Frankfurter Zeitung, formerly considered an administration organ, has opened its columns to Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, and carries the following challenge from him to the governing class:

> It is for a reformed Germany and not for the privilege of the nobles and the rich that the soldiers fight. Prussia will never be at rest until equal suffrage is obtained. The Prussian "hobereaux" and their representatives of all shades would do better to perceive once for all that truth and to cease to play with fire. The men who return from the front have lost under the barrage all notion of respect for the governing class. Nowhere on the front have they found trenches reserved for the electors of the first class. Each year reinforces the decision they have taken to sacrifice their lives for a new Germany, but they will not immolate themselves to assure the maintenance of privileges to the nobility and to the rich.

Equal suffrage would very likely be the precursor of a Prussian democracy. At the present time the nobility finds itself crushed between the upper millstone, representing the force of the Allies, and the lower millstone, which is the resentment of an enslaved people who are rapidly being disillusionized and have learned to know its own power.

France's attitude is pithily expressed in the affirmation of Gen. Joffre that "We have the Germans by the throat on the western front right now and we are going to shake them until their brains rattle."

Many of the German ammunition factories have been forced to close and thousands are out of employment as a result of coal shortage. The German government's shipments of coal to Switzerland are said to be decreasing every month. The United States is not alone, it seems, in wrestling with the fuel problem. Is it to be a game of freeze-out between the Allies and Germany?

The Russian ballet coming to this country this season will probably make the tour "by express permission of the Bolsheviki."

The New Train-er.

HOW GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF RAILROADS WORKS OUT.

Government operation of the railroads has been welcomed eagerly by the stockholders of some of the weaker lines that were experiencing great difficulty in keeping two steps ahead of the receiver; but reports from the East and the Middle West indicate that the congestion of freight at central points has increased rather than diminished. For the first time in a generation public schools of New York and Chicago have been forced to close by reason of lack of fuel. It does not appear that there is a scarcity of coal at the pits or in transit; but the new regime has occasioned a confusion in keeping lines open. New York shivered and froze while coal more than sufficient for all its needs stood in cars on sidings within fifty miles of the city.

From Chicago comes a similar complaint. An unprecedented cold spell found the government unprepared for such a contingency; and while the Federal heads of the railways were striving to bring order out of chaos, both the cold and the chaos increased. Passenger trains have been discontinued on eastern lines, and the boast has been made that the private cars were sidetracked to make way for freight cars; but, despite these endeavors, the congestion of freight increases. It has been noted here in Los Angeles that the eastern mail schedules are no longer observed and the irregular delivery of mail has become alike mystifying and disconcerting. Much of the foreign mail that comes by way of New York is from ten days to two weeks overdue, although it is known to have arrived in New York three weeks ago.

Such a condition was probably unavoidable in making a transfer from private control to Federal control at this time. As has been pointed out previously in The Times, it was not by reason of failure of the transportation system that the railways were taken over by the government as a war measure. The real failure was in previous attempted regulation by the government. Under war conditions the government found quickly that the roads could not render the best service while restrictive anti-pooling Federal laws were in force. It was also apparent that the rates for freight and passenger service fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission were inadequate, and that the railways could not secure the capital necessary to purchase new equipment and build branch lines until they should be able to make a better financial showing. But the commission feared the political effect of increasing freight rates, and while they debated the situation grew daily worse.

The demands of the walking delegates of the railway brotherhoods for higher pay added to the complications. When the railways asked an increased freight rate of 15 per cent., the railway brotherhoods promptly demanded an increase in pay of 40 per cent. In this situation the government suffered by reason of the Federal interference to force the eight-hour law on the railways in 1916. It came up to the President again to force the railways to grant the increases in pay asked by Gompers's satellites. There was no sale for railway securities until this dilemma should pass.

Apparently the line of least resistance was for the government to take over the railroads and operate them during the war. The employees would be conscripted, as it were, in the Federal service. Taking over the roads only necessitated the President's signature to a piece of paper; but operating them is another matter. The government will now have an opportunity to learn something of the efficiency of private railway administration. Under private administration the public schools of the East were never left without coal. The demand of the Allies on the coal supply of the country is no greater than that of a year ago; that demand is regulated by the bottoms available for ocean transportation. But there is this vast difference; politicians are occupying the seats where railway men then sat. When it comes to operating railways there is a vast difference between government brains and railway brains.

The government has started railroading in the most approved political style. Its first act was to ask Congress to vote a credit of $500,000,000; its second was to increase the pay of employees without making a corresponding increase in freight and passenger tariffs to meet the added expense. Under such a plan there should be no trouble about operation and upkeep, but as usual in governmental schemes it is the taxpayers who must pay the freight. It is not apparent what extra benefit the average citizen receives to recompense him for payment of his share of that $500,000,000.

FRENCH TABLE LUXURIES.

The French government enacted last March a law giving to farmers a premium of 3 francs per 100 kilograms—about 17 cents per bushel—for all wheat harvested in France. To this is added a premium of 20 francs for each hectare—$1.60 per acre—cultivated in wheat in excess of the area cultivated in the preceding year. The French farmer therefore receives from the government an average of over 20 cents per bushel for all the wheat he raises on acreage not previously devoted to the cultivation of wheat. On the other hand, he is prohibited from charging the millers more than 32 francs per 100 kilograms—about $1.75 per bushel—for wheat.

The millers are required to mix 15 per cent. of rye, maize, barley or bean flour with wheat flour. The bakers are required to make loaves not longer than 80 centimeters (31½ inches) and weighing not less than 700 grams (one and one-half pounds.) They are prohibited from making bread made with additions of milk, lactose, sugar or butter. Bread may not be sold until at least twelve hours old and may not be subjected to processes of conservation tending to keep it fresh. But bread for the use of government officials is not subject to the regulations of this decree. Jean Crapaud in his cabin must content himself with stale bread, but Clemenceau and Poincare can breakfast on hunks of moist fresh bread with lumps of butter thickly spread.

Allotments of sugar are twenty-five grams—seven-eighths of an ounce—to each person for three meals, but only two-thirds of an ounce to war prisoners. In restaurants patrons have their choice between cheese or a dessert; they cannot have both, but they can eat all the snails they desire. Pastry and confectionery are prohibited altogether.

People are sometimes inclined to complain of the regulations prescribed by Food Director Hoover. Suppose they lived in Paris and in response to an order for dinner the waiter should say: "Fresh bread is not available, sir. You must eat it stale or go without. You are allowed but one lump of sugar in your coffee, sir. You may have either fresh fruit or cheese for dessert; you cannot have both. Mince pie, did you say? There has been no pie in this house since February last. If I were to obtain a piece and serve you with it we might both be sent to jail. Is there anything you can have without restrictions? Oh, yes sir; snails. You can have all the snails you want. What? You are a free-born Californian and no insect-eater, and if you must change your diet you prefer fried tarantulas or stewed scorpions! Sorry, sir, but a lot of Arizonans dined here yesterday. They demanded home luxuries and cleaned us out of tarantulas, scorpions and snakes."

Possibly the war tax accounts for the smallness of some of the apples this year.

HAVE REACHED THEIR LIMIT.

The Germans deny that they will treat American prisoners systematically worse than they have treated British, French and Italian prisoners.—[News dispatch.

We've starved them and beat
them and skinned them
alive;
We've doped them with
germs of disease;
We've tried all the tortures
that hell could contrive;
We've stripped them and
left them to freeze.

In the name of der Kaiser,
their throats we have slit;
We have broken their bones
with a curse;
We've exhausted the pains of
the bottomless pit;
So we won't treat Americans worse.
—[H. U. N. in New York Herald.

FOR SERVICE.

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's
prayer:
Child of Old Glory, born with a
star—
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white,
Dipped in the red that was born of
fight;
Born of the blood that our forebears shed
To raise your mother, the Flag, o'erhead.

And now you've come, in this frenzied day,
To speak from a window—to speak
and say:
"I am the voice of a soldier son
Gone to be gone till the victory's
won.

"I am the flag of the service, sir:
The flag of his mother—I speak for
her
Who stands by my window and
waits and fears,
But hides from the others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait
For the safe return of a martial
mate,
A mate gone forth where the war
god thrives
To save from sacrifice other men's
wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts
true;
The often unthought of—the sisters,
too.
I am the flag of a mother's son
And won't come down till the victory's won!"

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—[William Herschell in Indianapolis News.

RIPPLING RHYMES

BILL'S PROPHECY.

It was away last winter the German ruler said, in substance, to the printer, "We'll paint the ocean red! With unrestricted sinking of everything that floats we'll end the war, I'm thinking, and get the Allies' goats. Two months is all we're needing of action in the seas, and you'll see Britain pleading for mercy on her knees! Oh, England, you had better take in your ancient sign! Gee whiz and donnerwetter, the seas will soon be mine!" And Bill's been submarining like blitzen ever since. "What is old England meaning?" he asks of the Crown Prince. "We've sent ships to the bottom as fast as they could scoot, yet Britishers, dod rot 'em, don't seem to care a hoot. I said in the beginning I needed sixty days a triumph to be winning with laurel wreaths and bays. My campaign's hit the ceiling! Excuse these briny tears. I don't see England kneeling in less than sixty years." "Oh, sire," the Prince makes answer, while tears flow in a flood, "it seems our name is Pance or perhaps it's Hohen-Mud. In spite of all our slaying, no prize the struggle yields; oh, that we two were maying down in the pretzel fields." Old England still goes boating, her flag is in the breeze, her bulwarks still are floating, she's mistress of the seas.

WALT MASON.

One for Advertisers.

Charles M. Schwab spoke at a recent meeting of business men. Schwab is not a mere talker. He knows the game, and though he started life without a cent, has made himself a millionaire.

"The business man who stops advertising because it's war time makes a great mistake," said Mr. Schwab. "War time or peace time, the story of the duck and the hen holds good.

"When a duck, you know, lays an egg, she just lays it and waddles off. That's all.

"But when a hen lays an egg she makes a racket over it fit to raise the dead.

"The hen, gentlemen, advertises. Hence the demand for hens' eggs instead of ducks' eggs."—[Chicago Herald.

A Human Centipede.

An Irish housekeeper was showing to some visitors the family portraits in the picture gallery.

"That officer there in uniform," she said, "was the great-great-grandfather of the present owner of the property. He was as brave as a lion, but one of the most unfortunate of men. He never fought a battle in which he did not have a leg or arm carried away."

Then she added, proudly:

"He took part in twenty-four engagements."—[Tit-Bits.

PLEA FOR THE SWORD.

"The discharge of duty to one's fellow man, the work of resisting violence and maintaining order and righting the wrongs of the oppressed, is higher and holier than the following of visions."
—Henry Van Dyke.

"Ah me, what is it I find? What token left of thy love? It is no flower, no spices, no vase of perfumed waters. It is thy mighty sword, flashing as a flame, heavy as a bolt of thunder.

"Lord of my heart, no more shall there be for me waiting and weeping in corners, no more coyness and sweetness of demeanour. Thou hast given me Thy sword for adornment. No more dolls' decorations for me!" —Rabindranath Tagore.

Justice and love are both essential ideals of spiritual progress, but they differ widely in their origin and nature. Love is a natural phenomenon, inseparable from the evolution of physical life. Without love there could have been no progress from the most rudimentary of life's forms. The human race would have got no further than the egg-cell in the human ovary from which we all still make our bow upon the world.

But nature, as we commonly speak of her, knows nothing of justice, as we understand justice. Man, being a natural product himself, all actions common to his species must be considered as natural actions; but justice—or injustice—in nature, we shall in nowise discover outside the brain of man.

When man first stood upon his feet nature held her breath, watching the portent. This lordly attitude of her youngest son must surely presage some new endowment of the soul.

She saw him, hungry, feed his mate and young. But that was love, and love had been a commonplace among her brood for ages. That much of the kingdom of heaven had already been achieved. It was not until some strong man, curbing his instincts, respected the person and property of his weaker neighbor, that nature was accorded her second patent of divinity.

Love came first in time, but is of slower growth than justice—for the very reason that it is by growth alone that love increases. Justice can be enforced; not so with love. "The quality of mercy is not strained"—and mercy is but manly justice in woman's garb.

And let not the pacifist dream vainly of a time when all shall have achieved perfect love, so that justice shall reign as love's consort. As Maeterlinck puts it, "The man who would be just has all his life sorrowfully to choose between two or three acts of varying justice." The pacifist, for instance, by impeding his own nation's efficiency, merely kills her soldiers instead of those of the enemy nation.

As evolution proceeds the forms of life become ever more varied and more numerous, just as the number of twigs on a tree increases with the growth of the tree. Some of the forms, it is true, die out, but among the new forms constantly appearing many of the old ones persist unchanged. Among our trees are forms that were growing in Carboniferous times, and side by side with man there still exist and flourish more and more abundantly and variedly, not only the lower human kind, but all other kinds down to the unicellular forms. It may be that among his daily companions, persisting unchanged, is that very single-celled form from which he has himself descended by the chaos.

The saying "Love your enemy" is the presentation of an ideal—it is not a practicable command. It may be in my power to so conduct myself as to achieve his love—but whether I am to love him or not depends absolutely upon him, not me: I cannot love to order. But the saying "Be just to your enemy"—that is a practicable command to any who can rank as captain of his soul.

And that is why he who will devote himself to enforcing justice, even with the sword, where love has failed, is a more practical Christian than he who cries "peace" when there is no just peace possible; who would let injustice rage unchecked until that visionary time when perfect love should banish him from this, our earth; who devotes his energies to talking love, believing he is hastening that time, when he is but reiterating the impracticable command.

Perfect love among the children of men will come, we dare to hope, in some far-off time—to some of them. Such love as we already know had come far among the forms of life without the aid of man before man was, and will continue to advance independently of his volition. If justice is to wait on love we have a long unlovely time in front of us, for only perfect love will serve in this. And since we cannot enforce love, it is better to prepare the ground for love by enforcing justice with whatever tools we may.

With justice ruling, we can afford to wait on perfect love. For the idea we have of justice as by nature merciless is a false idea. True, justice requires no tempering with mercy, for mercy is but one of the forms of pure justice. It is the old idea of justice as embodied in the law of a tooth for a tooth that is responsible for this dressing up of justice in the judge's ermine. True justice knows nothing of such a law. Executive justice is concerned solely with two things, or rather with two aspects of one thing—the restraint of the wrongdoer and the protection of the wronged. All else is outside its province. Punishment is used legitimately by justice to secure these two ends alone. Where punishment would serve the ends of vengeance, or would further that ancient practice of balancing a wrong inflicted with a pain suffered by the wrongdoer, it has ceased to be an instrument of justice.

True justice is never incompatible with love. Hate, not justice, is the father and mother of vengeance. Justice is independent of love, but is, at least, the guardian of love's city, for love will be no stranger within the gates that justice guards and holds—with sword in hand.

DELACOURT KELL.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Is Dock Garfield trying to corner the coal deal?

Anything worth having is worth going after.

In this era of high prices it is only the rain refuses to come down.

Rabbits are higher this winter on account of the war and the scarcity of ammunition.

We have often thought that the bounty on rats would yield a lot of money to the government.

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Something else to worry about: the city of Chungking has been captured by the Chinese rebels.

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This country is fast becoming independent of German dyes. Before the war we imported more than a million worth of dyes from Germany. For the first ten months of last year we imported $12,500,000 in dyes. Now we make the stuff.

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A lot of American college students who are helping to win the present crisis are missing the finer things of fellows who "learned" by the thoroughness from the ground up" and who now have an opportunity of realizing their knowledge.

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It might not be out of order to suggest that it will take the whole energy of the country to eradicate the blame for the failure to prepare in the prosecution of the war. Now that they have been revealed in the public contest has been successfully concluded by the Allies. No more shall the sin of washing our dirty linen be thrust in the face of the common enemy.

It is not a bad idea to publish the names of the cowards who are constantly sending reports about the poor treatment troops in France. Something of the kind will be referred to the Public Service Commission, and war charges, upon which investigation will be held by the Social Service Commission, but recognition withheld when it can be shown that the plan is a good and practical one and the profits proceeds, without exception, are used for the purposes designated.

Quickly Cures Headache and Grip.
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A lot of American railroad presidents who are helping the nation in the present crisis are among the best of fellows who "learned the business from the ground up," and they will now have an opportunity of utilizing their knowledge.

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It might not be out of place to suggest that it will take time to locate the blame for the delinquencies in the prosecution of the war, but they have been remedied and the contest has been successfully concluded by the Allies. No need now of washing our dirty linen in the face of the common enemy.

It is not a bad idea to pay no heed to the cowards who are circulating wild reports about the American troops in France. Incalculable damage can be done to the morale of the troops and the feelings of the folks at home by such stories. All of the traitors to the cause of democracy in the world are not in the German trenches.

When alive in Congress Rep. P. Gardner of Massachusetts was sarcastically referred to as "Old Gardner" by those who did not believe in his advanced ideas on national preparedness. But he went to war and is dead as a result of his services. Now Congress will honor him a state funeral and both houses have adjourned in honor of his memory. The stone that some of the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

Compulsory conservation of food carried down to the kitchens of the country is involved in bills introduced into both branches of Congress. If we are compelled to come down to that before we win the war we might as well be starting on the programme. In thousands of homes throughout this country so much attention is being paid to the requests of the government on the subject of food conservation that eventually, why not now?

Farcical.

AUDITORS PLAY HIDE AND SEEK.

Board Official Orders His Successor Out.

Documents are Then Signed in Secret by Cox.

Supervisor Refuses to Honor Lewis's Signature.

The dispute over the question of who is the Auditor of Los Angeles county yesterday resolved itself into a game of hide and seek. W. A. Lewis, who was suspended by the Board of Supervisors, and A. J. Cox, who was appointed to temporarily fill the position, were the participants.

Early in the morning, Mr. Lewis found a notice in the office advising him that "you are hereby instructed to resume your duties in said position as senior accountant in said office and to refrain hereafter from attempting in any way to interfere with my duties as County Auditor."

Immediately thereafter Mr. Lewis carried out what he believed to be about the control of the office and began signing warrants and directing that they be sent to the Treasurer without the signature of Mr. Cox. They were all right, but they came back as quickly and it is said surreptitiously taken into a room, where they were signed by Mr. Cox or his deputy. Then the Auditor would honor the warrants. It is the day Mr. Lewis said he did not know that Mr. Cox was signing warrants. "If he is I will find it out tomorrow," Mr. Lewis said. "Then I will take summary action. I am the Auditor and I will suspend him for insubordination."

EXPECTS NEW ACTION.

Mr. Lewis said he expects the Supervisors to rescind their former action when they meet this morning. If they do, the situation will be cleared and if they do not I plan to act at the earliest possible moment to the status of everybody concerned."

That the Supervisors will not rescind their action, but will lend unanimous backing to Mr. Cox in the assertion of a majority of them yesterday. They asserted that under no circumstances will they agree to the return of Mr. Lewis to the position.

There is nothing to this except that he has discharged an incompetent," said Supervisor Woodman. "He is making a hard fight, but I am certain of our ground and there is no possibility of him ever regaining the position again."

The Supervisors declared they were not a bit worried over the action filed against them by Mr. Lewis. It admitted that they have had to employ attorneys to defend when they appear before the Court next Monday. The citations were served upon the Supervisors yesterday.

LAUGH AT CHARGES.

"The charges are ridiculous," said Supervisor Hahn, the new member of the board. "As a matter of fact Mr. Lewis was present in the committee room when we had the matter under discussion. I understand that the charges against Chairman Hamilton in reference to his failure to check certain accountings of county funds are baseless. Anyhow, Mr. Lewis is not worrying."

The County Civil Service Commission will meet this morning and take under consideration of Lewis for a postponement of the hearing. Whether the matter will be taken off is problematical.

It was announced by the District Attorney's office that it will take no action until the Supreme Court sets a date for hearing the argument on the appeal of Mr. Lewis to the Appellate Court. The latter tribunal holds that the Superior Court has no jurisdiction and could not try Mr. Lewis on charges in connection with the alleged defect in county funds. The case is carried to the Supreme Court, which has promised to set an early date for the hearing.

INVESTIGATE CHARITIES.

Business Board Starts Work of Suppressing Fraudulent Campaigns Here.

A careful investigation of all organizations who are soliciting funds for war work is being made by war activities board of the County Council of Defense, according to reports made at a meeting of the Executive committee of the board, held yesterday.

Applications to organizations formed for promoting war work which will conflict activities furthered by associations already in the field are being denied. In addition to this applicants are denied those organizations who do not turn over to the moneys and donations to the causes for whom they are solicited in order to forestall fraudulent campaigns.

It is believed that a line will be drawn between regular charities, which will be referred to the Social Service Commission, and war charities, upon which investigation will be made by the Social Service Commission, but recognition withheld until it can be shown that the plan is a good and practical one and the money proceeds, without exception, is used for the purposes designated.

BOND FOR MYLES AS OFFICIALS HESITATE.

Robert A. Myles, the motion-picture man, who is charged, with Sidney Zogg and Joe Collins, with violating the neutrality laws by conspiring to send arms to Mexico, was released from the County Jail yesterday on $2000 bail bond. Zogg and Collins are still behind the bars. The hearing of the trio is set before the United States Commissioner Heath for next Tuesday. But whether there will be any prosecution is as yet uncertain. The whole case appears to have been based upon the unsupported testimony of Zogg.

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UNMILKED COWS ADJOURN COURT.

Patriotic Judge Lets Out Early So Juror-Dairyman Can Get Home.

In these days of conservation a man who owns a herd of cows and is drawn on a jury is divided between his duties as a citizen and his duties as a food producer. It thus came to pass that F. L. Saxton was drawn as a juror in Attorney Rupert Turnbull's $50,000 suit against C. D. Hillman of Pasadena, on trial in Judge Monroe's court.

Court time is ordinarily up at 5 o'clock, but as Mr. Saxton has to travel to Artesia, and the cows are waiting to be attended to, Judge Monroe, who has the true war spirit, adjourns in time to enable the rancher to reach home in time to superintend the milking.

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ERASE INVESTMENT COMPANY INDICTMENTS.

Finis was written to the prosecution of certain former officers of the Los Angeles Investment Company in the United States District Court yesterday, when Assistant United States District Attorney Moody asked for the dismissal of the remaining indictments against Charles A. Elder, W. D. Deeble and George M. Derby, the convicted officers of the corporation, who are now serving prison sentences in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil's Island. The motion applies to all of the defendants originally indicted by the Federal grand jury, the others having been acquitted of the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Judge Trippet made the necessary order.

SHE'S A DETECTIVE.

Faces of Two Men Attract Her Attention; Studies Them, and Arrest as Pickpockets Follow.

While shopping in a Broadway store yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. L. Betts of No. 2439 Perlita street, turned detective. She observed two men. The more she looked at them the more familiar their faces seemed, and she finally came to the conclusion that they were the two who had extracted $8 from her handbag in a crowd, a week before.

Making her way through the crowd to the street crossing, Mrs. Betts handed her baby to the crossing officer and then called for a squad of detectives to investigate the case. Detective Phil Burgess arrived on the scene just in time to see one of the men leaving the store. Mrs. Betts identified the man, and the other suspect was soon located in the crowd. While both men protested their innocense, Detective Burgess says they seemed willing to reimburse Mrs. Betts for her loss.

TONG WAR SLAYER SUSPECT ON TRIAL.

With his countrymen occupying nearly every seat in the courtroom, Lem Fong, referred to as the "hatchet man" of Chinatown, went on trial for his life yesterday. He is charged with slaying Lee Chung on April 16, 1917, while the last tong war was on.

The case will be stubbornly fought by both sides. Deputy District Attorney Keyes is in charge of the prosecution, while Attorneys Davis and Rush represent the defendant.

Compensation.

CROP'S SHORT; FRUIT IS BIG.

Exchange Gives Figures on Navel Orange Yield.

Higher Prices to Rule, Due to Unusual Sizes.

Sugar Content is What Counts, is Word to Trade.

Southern California's navel orange crop this year is only about 15 per cent. of normal, and the fruit is running heavily to the larger sizes, says a bulletin issued yesterday by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, the shipper of approximately 70 per cent. of California's citrus fruit.

In explaining the cause of these conditions as ascertained by a survey just completed, and stating what the exchange is doing to meet the situation, the bulletin says:

"The predominance of the larger sizes of navels is due to the extreme heat of last summer, which literally cooked and destroyed a large proportion of the young fruit. Because of this destruction of large quantities of oranges on every tree the whole energy of each tree has been thrown into the development of the remaining fruit. For example, if 85 per cent. of the fruit on a single tree is killed by heat, the entire 100 per cent. of energy of the tree goes into the remaining 15 per cent. The result is a crop of unusually large oranges and a scarcity of small sizes.

"At the date of writing it is impossible to predict exactly how the sizes will run, but it is a foregone conclusion that 126's and larger will be common in all exchange shipments. Naturally, the prices will be higher than with a normal crop, and the per dozen price will seem exceptionally high because of the large sizes. But, while the price per orange will be higher, every orange will serve more people. One large orange will be enough for two people. The large sizes will be ideal for slicing and for salads, and for use in desserts in combination with other fruits. For the dealer the large sizes of oranges will be especially effective for display purposes.

"To the retail trade we are urging that they offer a certain number of oranges for 25 cents, 35 cents or 50 cents, instead of so much a dozen. It is the amount of meat and juice that counts, and not the number of oranges. Merchants may also point out to housewives that navel oranges may well be served without sugar."

LABOR SHORTAGE IN CITY ACUTE.

Employment Bureau Can't Fill Many Attractive Positions.

An unusual condition exists in the local labor market, according to W. L. Clark, superintendent of the Municipal Employment Bureau. Not so very long ago the shortage in almost every line of work was acute. Today, Superintendent Clark asserts, the bureau is unable to obtain competent men and women to fill attractive positions.

Some of the positions remaining unfilled are the following:

Furnace designer, $200 a month; stenographer - bookkeeper, $100; experienced railroad clerks, $84; book-keepers, $70 to $100; experienced bank clerks, $80 to $100; dry goods store managers, $100, and positions for grocery store managers, managers for hardware stores, typists, and stenographers. Also, there are many jobs open to workers in canneries.

That housewives are "Hooverizing" in maids is shown in Mr. Clark's statement that he has many housemaids awaiting employment.

MURDER CHARGED.

The District Attorney yesterday issued a complaint against Sam Ungurian charging him with the murder of Annie Roskow on the 14th inst. The prisoner was a boarder at the home of Mrs. Roskow and became jealous of her, the police say.

Shall We Have Enough Food This Year?

How about farm labor and the draft? What of production when peace comes at last?

Secretary Houston Looks Ahead

and answers these questions in an interview by David Lawrence, in this week's issue of

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And every garment, whether its price is one dollar or ten, is a distinctly **good** garment in every respect—well-made, well-finished, of the best material that can be obtained for the price, amply full in dimensions—in short, a real bargain!

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

White Dress Cottons Take Lower Prices

Authorities are responsible for the statement that, for their purposes, silks are really less expensive than cottons, just now!

Which means that lower prices on white goods in longcloth, nainsook, dimity, pique, flaxon and similar weaves—offer opportunities not to be overlooked by any woman who really desires to make her dress allowance do its full duty.

Every white weave in stock bears a special sale price during the January Sales—will you investigate?

(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

The Maximum of Style, the Minimum of Cost, in These Dresses at $14.75 and $18.75

The dresses that women are eager to buy because they cost so little, and fill their needs so exactly!

In taffeta and satin-weaves there may be had winsome styles in navy, black, Copen, green or brown; some of them draped, while others are plainer, and some are made distinctive with machine embroidering.

We marked them to sell between $17.50 and $37.50, originally.

And These Dresses at About Half

While limited in number, are such overwhelmingly good bargains that women in search of dresses for street wear will take them away in no time at all! Taffetas in satins in dark shades, or in the lighter tones—many of them made up in combination with Georgette.

Their original prices, $42.50 to $59.50—now **$29.75 to $36.75.**

(Garments; Third Floor)

Good Towels Are Seldom So Inexpensive

A fact which many people have turned to their advantage during the time this Sale has been going on. You can save on the purchase of one towel or a hundred, in most convincing fashion:

Huck Scarfing
Extra fine, 35c grade special, yard **30c**

Linen Weft Crash
Unbleached, extra heavy quality; sale price, yd., **16c**

Kitchen Crash
Real linen weft snow white toweling that would be very inexpensive at 15c, in the White Sale at, yard **12½c.**

Huck Towels
The Shamrock brand, an unusually heavy huck towel from Belfast, Ireland, and a good value at 50c; special, each **43c**

Huck Towels
18x36; good weight, soft, absorbent; regularly 25c **21c**

Linen Toweling
Half linen; extra quality; regularly 15c, yard **12½c**
All pure linen guest toweling also reduced.

Bath Mats
Including every $1.50 bath mat, in all colors; good size and extra heavy weight at **$1.25**

Towel Sets
Martex; seven pieces; regularly $4.50 ..... **$3.95**
Four pieces; regular price $3.50 ..... **$2.65**
Three pieces; regular price $1.25 ..... **$1.00**
(Linens; Second Floor)

Among Notions

Woven Individual Names—in twelve different designs; nine different colors; **12 dozen, $2; 6 dozen, $1.25.**

Woven Given Names—at **10c a dozen; and initials, two dozen for 5c**—the newest and most practical method of marking wearing apparel and household linens.

Scalloping, Edging and Trimming Braids — for house and dress aprons, children's clothes, etc., from **15c to 35c bolt; and 6¼c to 20c a yard.**

Black Oilcloth Sleeve Protectors — are just the thing for keeping your sleeves clean; pair **20c.**

Dress Snaps — all sizes, in white and black; special, **three dozen for 12c.**

A Dress Shield Demonstrator
From the Kleinert factory has been sent to Coulter's to show the merits of this brand of dress shields; and to demonstrate the correct use of shields; here between 9 and 5:30 daily.
(Notions; Main Floor)

Warm Bathrobes

Made of soft blanketing in blues, grays, rose, lavender and other suitable shades, they are **$3.95, $5.00 and $6.50.**

In corduroy, prices begin at **$5.95.**

Silk padded robes in black, gray, rose or Copen — luxurious affairs of the finest sorts, **$10 to $20.**

House Coats of corduroy, **$3.95.**
(Bathrobes; Third Floor)

Warm Winter Coatings Are These

Coatings that will ward off chill winds and rains; and, despite the scarcity and rising prices of woolens, they are very fairly priced:

Bolivia Coatings
And Argentina weaves; 52 and 54 inches wide; in sports colors; good $6.50 values, yard **$4.95**

Cheviot Coatings
56 inches wide; in plain colors of the most serviceable sorts; good $4 coatings, yard **$3.45**

Iceland Coatings
54-inch goods in plain colors; yard **$7.00**
Novelty Iceland coatings in plaids and stripes; yard **$7.50**

Bolivia Coatings
54-inch, yard ... **$7.00 and $7.50**
(Woolens; Second Floor)

Velour Coatings
54 inches wide; these in plain shades, yard **$4.50**

Pom Pom Coatings
56 inches wide; solid shades of the most called-for sorts; yd., **$6.50**

An Extra Mattress

Is never an unwise purchase:
Ostermoors, full size; reg. $25, **$19;**
¾ size; reg. $23 ..... **$17.65**
Drowsyland; full size; regularly $20, for **$16.50**
¾ size; regularly $16 ..... **$12.75**
Coulter's Special—full size; regularly $18 ..... **$14.65**
¾ size; regularly $15 ..... **$11.25**
(Bedding; Second Floor)

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Stocks and Bonds.

HIGHER PRICES PREVAIL DESPITE LANGUID MARKET

Dealings Below Average Both in Volume and Variety of Shares.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Disregarding the contradictory tenor of foreign advices, maintenance of the 6 per cent. call money rate and a new low record for one of the Liberty issues, today's languid stock marget gradually sought higher levels, subject, however, to intermittent pressure.

Pools resumed their activity in a number of speculative specialties, but in general dealings fell below recent averages, both as to volume and number of issues quoted.

The railroad situation, with its enforced curtailment of industrial operations, exerted a little adverse influence, although rails made less upward progress than any other division of the active list.

Minor transportation shares were in no wise affected by the attitude of the government toward those properties. Coalers reflected the partial improvement in the fuel situation, Reading featuring that group.

Leading steels, equipments, coppers and Mexicans made extreme gains of 1 to 3 points with motors, tobaccos and shippings. Final quotations were mostly at highest levels of the day, United States Steel closing at 91 5-8, a net gain of 1 5-8. Sales amounted to 385,000 shares.

Declaration of the regular dividend on Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred was not announced until after the close of the market.

The foreign exchange market was irregular, francs hardening, with an easier tone for lires.

Liberty second 4's fell from $96.26 to the new minimum of $96.10. First 4's were quoted at $97.40@$96.90 and the 3½'s at $98.70@$98.50. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,725,000. United States (old issues) were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 16, 1918	$ 4,670,000
Same day of week last year	3,653,000
From January 1 to date	51,540,000
Same period in 1917	69,352,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 16, 1918	374,900 shares
Same day of week last year	727,600 shares
From January 1 to date	7,276,892 shares
Same period in 1917	9,722,874 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 16.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.71 15-16	5.69 15-16
Switzerland	74.00	74.25
Petrograd	113.00	113.25
Montreal	100.00	100.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	45.12½	45.50
Norway	25.00	25.50
Sweden	25.00	25.50
Italy	5.42½	5.41½
Spain	21.50	22.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.25
Russia	19.25	13.50
Bombay	33.00	33.50
Calcutta	33.00	33.50
Shanghai	73.00	73.50
Christiania	25.00	25.50

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mercantile paper, 5½@6%; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.75; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71½; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 80¾. Mexican dollars, 72½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6%@6½. Call money, steady; high, 6; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 6; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
600	Alaska	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
100	Alaska Juneau	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
200	Atlantic	90	90	90	90
1,300	Atlantic Gulf, W. I.	109	107	107	107½
1,500	Allis Chalmers	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	73	73	73	74
	Do. pfd				
	Am. Beet Sug.				
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	81	81	81	81½
	Do. pfd				
2,100	Am. Car & Fdy.	111½	109¾	110	110¼
	Do. pfd				
2,100	Am. Co.	56½	55¾	56	56¼
100	Do. pfd	93	93	93	94
200	Am. Cotton Oil	73	73	73	74
	Do. pfd				
	Am. Ice Sec.				
	Am. Linseed				104½
	Do. pfd				
2,600	Am. Locomotive	56¾	54	54	55½
	Do. pfd				
	Am. Steel Fdy.				
8,400	Am. S. & R. Co.	97¾	96	96¾	97
200	Am. Smelting	105½	105	105	106
	Am. Sugar	99	98	98	99
	Do. pfd				
200	Am. Sum. Tob.	66½	66	66	70
	Am. Steel				
	Am. Tel. & Tel.	106¾	106¾	106¾	107
	Am. Tob. Co.	129	128	128	129
	Do. pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
	Am. W. P. pfd.				21½
1,300	Am. Woolen	46½	45¾	46	46¾
	Do. pfd.				
	Am. Zinc & L.				12
	Do. pfd.				
600	Anaconda	72½	72	72	72½
4,600	Asarco	65¾	63¾	63¾	64¼
	Atl. G. & W. I. S. S.				13
	Do. pfd.				
2,100	Balt. & Ohio	82	80¾	81	82
	Do. pfd.				
	Beth. Steel pfd.				
	Beth. Steel B.				
100	Brk. R. T.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
600	Brooklyn R. T.	42	41¾	41¾	42
200	Cal. Petroleum	25	25	25	25½
200	Cal. Petrol. Co.	15	15	15	15½
1,200	Can. Pacific	138	135¾	136	137½
1,200	Cent. Leather	48¾	47¾	48	48¾
100	Chino	42	41¾	41¾	42
1,200	C. & O.	62	61¾	61¾	62
	Consolidated Gas	104	104	104	105
	Do. pfd				
	Central of N. J.				
	Chandler Motors				
1,700	Chic., R. I. & Pac.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
1,200	Chile Copper	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
	Chino				
	C. C. C. & St. L.				
	C. & N. W.				
	C. M. & St. P.				
	C. M. & St. P. pfd.				
	C. R. I. & P.				
	C. R. I. & P. pfd.				
	C. R. I. & P. Deb.				
	C. R. I. & P. Rts.				
	C. R. I. & G. W.				
	C. R. I. & G. W. pfd.				
	Colorado Fuel & Iron				
	Colorado Southern				
	Do. 1st pfd.				
	Do. 2d pfd.				
	Corn Products				
	Crucible	71	70	70	71
	Cuba Cane Sugar	31	30¾	30¾	31
	Do. pfd.				
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
To the Stockholders of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner Fourth and Mission streets, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, January 21, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the President.
A. W. GRIES,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company will be held at the office of said corporation at Room 720 Pacific Electric Building, northeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
C. L. GOMEZ,
Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1918.

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Jan. 7, 1918.
Since the last publication of the following have been granted decrees of divorce: Joseph Orpheus Lewis from Lillian Lewis, in California; Lewis, Lillian, Los Angeles, 11 months; Lewis, Joseph Orpheus, 6 years, 6 months; Lewis, Lillian, 2 years, 6 months.
Signed:
Superintendent.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

...general goods situation, as far as immediate situation is concerned, is quiet. The sharp upward movement, which was manifest over the month of 1917, has spent itself, but at the same time there is no change to the situation, and many people predicted that there would be a gradual increase in values as supplies go into consumption. Concerning the 1918 situation, the Canner says:
"The government is fully cognizant of the canner's acreage problem, and it is considering how it can induce the packers obtain the increased acreage from the tillers of the soil. This aid may be more than the form of making it possible for canners to get such prices for products as will enable them to meet the farmer's demands in the matter of dollars per ton for tomatoes, corn, peas, etc. It will go no beyond that, but that would be of very great help. Financial advances must and should be paid the growers of 1918 crops. It has been suggested that 25% to 50 per cent. advance over the 1917 price be made the basis for peas, and 50 to 100 per cent for corn and tomatoes. Further, the canners will contract for acreage at as favorable rates as possible, according to local conditions, from statements heard of one will find it difficult to induce growers to produce tomatoes for canning at a price short of double the sum paid for the raw stock last season.
"This, however, applies only in a general way to the East, where local conditions prevail. The increase in tomato acreage will be made at less than a 100 per cent over last season. Some of their acreage contracts written last spring a figure represented an advance of as much as 100 per cent. And it seems the duty of the government everywhere to keep acreage up to the mark, in order to produce enough to feed the military and civil population without unduly and abnormally inflating the cost of the commodity, whether he be an exporter or a consumer at home."

...has seen no price changes registered in yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange. Receipts today consist of 6200 cases of eggs, 54,100 pounds of butter, 4900 pounds of cheese, 25 sacks of onions, 25 sacks of potatoes and 756 boxes of fruit.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

...Produce Exchange closing prices for live poultry: prices to retail merchants, 1c to 2c per pound; prices to retail merchants, 1c to 2c per pound; prices to retail merchants, 1c to 2c per pound; prices to retail merchants, 1c to 2c per dozen; prices to retail merchants, 1c to 2c per dozen; prices to retail merchants, 1c to 2c per dozen

Bonds
Short Term Notes

A carefully selected list of securities, low in price, attractive in yield; recommended to your consideration for first of the year investment.

Send for the January List
LT-151

The National City Company
of California,
Hibernian Bldg., Los Angeles.
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Pay five cents now—and five cents when we strike oil. Particulars with affidavits and indorsements mailed on request.
GENERAL SECURITIES INVESTMENT CORPORATION,
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Carried on 25% Deposit. Will Loan 75%
Edwin Kennedy
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State Approved Bonds
Free from All Taxes
RETURNING OVER 5½ INTEREST.
McDonald and McDonald
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BOUGHT—SOLD—EXCHANGED
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7% First Mortgages
We have on hand, and offer for sale a number of small mortgages in first liens on properties, ranging in amounts from $500 to $1000, earning interest at 7% per annum. I have personally investigated all of these properties and recommend the loans.
LAWRENCE B. BURCH,
620 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Home 10685

Legal.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

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T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

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By order of the President.

A. W. GIBB, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company will be held in the office of said corporation at Room 229 of the Security Building, northeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. L. GILMORE, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1918.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER.

1286 Pacific Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., January 19, 1918, and then opened, for constructing a new office building at Fort MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER.

1286 Pacific Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Sealed Proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., January 21, 1918, and then opened, for constructing a new electrical distribution system at Fort MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

Jan. 1, 1918.—Since the last publication of the following have been received by the Jewish Charities' Federation of Southern California: Levin, Tetzlaff, Levin, 11 years, 11 months; Levin, Tetzlaff, male, 6 years, 6 months; Levin, Tetzlaff, male, 2 years, 6 months; Levin, Tetzlaff, 7 years, 5 months. Sidney Levin, superintendent.

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"...no price changes regarding yesterday's session of the ... Exchange. Receipts to... cases of eggs, 54,100 ... of butter, 4900 pounds of ... 25 sacks of onions, 25 sacks ... potatoes and 756 boxes of ...

...BUTTER AND ...EGG QUOTATIONS.

...butter, Produce Exchange ... 39 per pound; price to retail ... 40 to 54½ per lb.; ... 44 to 54 per lb.; ...

...eggs, Produce Exchange ... 68 per doz.; price to retail ... 70 to 75 per doz.; ...

...ES CURRENT.

...fruit, 20; eastern twins, ... 25@30; southern, 25@30 ... 42; black eyes, ... 5@5½; ... 5@5½; ... 4.50@5.00; ... 2.00; grapes, ... 1.50@2.00; ... 1.50@2.00; ... 1.50@2.00;

Readjusted.

HIGHER WAGES; FEWER PLACES.

More Work Expected by City When Pay Jumps.

Police Salary Boosts to Follow Cut in Force.

Proposed Ordinance Eliminates Extra Officers.

There is disappointment for the twenty-five emergency patrolmen, placed on the regular civil service list last summer, in the Council's special salary standardization ordinance, which will be presented to the Council within thirty days. In it many salary increases are provided for, and quite a few holes will be punched into the personnel of the various city departments. Part of the salary scheme is to erase from the police department the twenty-five men last added to the department, and the distribution of their work on the shoulders of those who remain in the service.

The passing of the saloons April 1 will lessen the work of the policemen in some directions, but it will be increased in others. The city officials anticipate that bootleggers and blind pigs will increase manyfold, and that there will be many attempted evasions of the Gandier ordinance by those dealers in liquor who remain in business. All these will require constant police attention.

The special committee, consisting of Councilmen Conaway and Olsen, in order to provide the salary increases desired, if not demanded, by almost every city employee, plan to meet the high cost of living problems complained against by the employees by eliminating employees whose work easily can be performed by others.

COMMISSION APPROVES.

To do this they will be compelled to obtain the consent of the Civil Service Commission to broaden the scope of civil service classifications, permitting employees who have passed an examination specifying certain duties, to undertake those of another classification, but which may not be altogether different in their relationship. It is understood that the Civil Service Commission is in full accord with this programme.

The salaries of the employees dismissed from service are to be divided between those who are retained. The fact that there is work aplenty for able-bodied men at better wages than those paid most city employees, due to war-time prosperity in the various industries and at the harbor, encourages the special committee in this plan as they feel they are not working any hardship on the employees to be dropped.

One other interesting angle to the salary scheme is that the city's budget will not be greatly increased in meeting some of the increases scheduled. The explanation for this is that there are 287 city employees enlisted in war service. Not many of the vacancies created by their enlistment and the draft have been filled, and considerable salary money has been saved. This money will go a long ways toward meeting the salary increases outside the police department.

INCREASE NOT GREAT.

Councilman Conaway stated yesterday that the total increase in the police department salary plan, including the proposal to grant the 5 and 10 per cent. increase petitioned for through the Police Commission, would not exceed $27,000 yearly. The money to meet the 5 and 10 per cent. increases is to be taken from the general fund. The money saved in dropping the twenty-five patrolmen will permit the return of a part if this money to the general fund.

"We anticipate there will be some joy and some grief expressed when the new salary ordinance is presented to the Council," said Mr. Conaway. "However, it is in the interest of economy and added efficiency, and I believe the Council will adopt it. The 266 or more vacancies, due to the absence of patriotic employees, assisted greatly in our standardization work because the salaries have been saved. The dropping of twenty-five policemen will lessen the financial load in other directions. The assistance of the Civil Service Commission in broadening the scope of classifications will be of material help as we can compel city employees to do the work of those removed from the pay roll.

"Those who are retained will have to work much harder for the higher salaries they are to receive, and if any one of them proves a laggard he or she will be removed."

WILL VETO ORDINANCE.

Mayor Disapproves Terms of the Measure Regulating Displays on Sidewalks.

Mayor Woodman will inform the City Council today that he is dissatisfied with the new sidewalk ordinance and that he is returning it without his approval. The ordinance prohibits the display of merchandise of any description on the sidewalks, and is aimed at vegetable and fruit dealers who have been using the space in front of stores as salesrooms.

The Mayor asserts the ordinance is loosely drafted and does not express sense because of erasures. He fears, too, that a liberal construction of the ordinance might bar the newsboy merchant from the street corners.

"I think it is the intention of the Council that this kind of an ordinance should apply to a restricted district where there is congestion in the business hours," he states in his veto message. "It also, if in force, would restrict the newsboys on the streets from displaying their papers and might work other hardships. I suggest that the Council confer with the City Attorney, who has the question well in hand."

YEAR'S JURY LISTS UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

The Superior Court judges adopted a resolution yesterday requiring the 1918 jury lists to be kept under lock and key. The list may be inspected only upon the consent of three-fourths of the judges. The effect of this step is to safeguard the list and to relieve the presiding judge from responsibility. Practically one-third of the 5700 names on the list are those of women.

LIBERTY'S WON BY WAR'S CALL.

Witnesses at War, So Suspect of Liquor Selling may Go Free.

Because all of the prosecuting witnesses are now with the American army, "somewhere in France," a stop was put to a case in the United States District Court, yesterday, against James G. Dimonlis, a bootblack of San Luis Obispo, who was charged with having sold liquor to a soldier. When the case was called, the government had no witnesses, and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Moody stated that as orders had been received sending certain commands overseas, the prosecution was unable to proceed. The case will probably be dismissed, as it is apparent the government has no way of proving the overt act.

Asks Divorce.

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five years in the Michigan penitentiary at Waupon, for highway robbery. Next he was found guilty of burglarizing a convent in Chicago, and was sentenced to a term in Joliet penitentiary.

His first offense here was that of embezzling $300 from F. H. Hardy, a tailor, for whom he was working. For that he drew three years in San Quentin. After being released in the winter of 1909 he was kidnaped by a Texas Sheriff and taken to Fort Worth to face a charge of twice robbing the Ursulines convent.

After serving time for that he was convicted of having robbed the Church of the Sacred Heart at Dallas, Tex. Subsequently he was arrested here on suspicion of diamond stealing, and the detectives found a quantity of gems together with burglar tools, contraband narcotics and pieces of paper money among his belongings at the office in the Grosse Building. The Los Angeles police are still trying to apprehend him for trial in connection with the Wrigley diamond robbery.

PLAYGROUND TO BEAR RETIRED HEAD'S NAME.

Mayor Woodman is considering naming one of the city's several playgrounds or recreation centers the Joseph D. Radford playground in honor of Mr. Radford, who recently retired as a member of the Playground Commission. Mr. Radford, an official and stockholder of the Hibernian Savings Bank, has been seriously ill for several months, and may be compelled to retire from active social and business life.

For many years he had been quite active in the municipal playground and recreation movement, and for several years he was the chairman of the municipal Fourth of July celebrations at Exposition Park.

Yesterday, Wilbur J. Hall, who is Mr. Radford's son-in-law, called on the Mayor, and conferred with him concerning the naming of a playground as a memorial to the man who so greatly assisted in this movement.

FEAR TAX PRECEDENT.

Council Refers to City Attorney Protest Against Sewer Assessment.

Property owners along Topaz street, in the Rosehill neighborhood, protested to the Councilmen yesterday against the confirmation of a sewer assessment, and asked that the city contribute toward the expense. The Councilmen, fearing to establish a precedent for protestants in assessment proceedings, because of the subsequent drain on the general fund, referred the request to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether the city could do as the property owners desire.

The protestants explained their objection to the assessment was that the sewer was placed across the street from their homes; that the private contractors wanted $1.50 a lineal foot for the excavation, while the City Engineer's estimate was 60 cents a lineal foot, and, that in addition to the extra excavation expense they would be compelled to pay $25 for sewer connection at their homes. Had the sewer been placed in the center of the street the expense would have been more nearly equitable, they asserted.

Assistant City Attorney Stephens warned the Councilmen they were treading on dangerous and expensive ground should they vote to pay even a small part of the added expense complained against. He was, however, instructed to prepare an opinion covering the point.

CITY TO ASK BIDS ON PORTLAND CEMENT.

That the various city departments engaged in improvement work will require 5000 barrels of Portland cement in the ensuing year was the report of the Council's Supply Committee yesterday. The committee recommended the purchase of the cement, and bids will be advertised for delivery as required.

Launched.

EPISCOPALIANS IN WAR DRIVE.

Seek Twenty-five Thousand in this Diocese.

Bishop, Opening Convention, Explains Purpose.

Our National Soul Involved, He Declares.

A "$500,000 War Drive of the Episcopal Church" was launched last night at the annual banquet of the Church Club of the Los Angeles diocese, held in the dining hall of the Broadway Department Store. About 250 persons were present, including representatives of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles now in convention here.

In announcing the objects of the drive, Rev. George Davidson, D.D., of Los Angeles urged those present to exert their utmost endeavors to raise $25,000 in the diocese immediately for the war commission of the Episcopal church, as this city's initial contribution to the fund.

Other speakers for the same object were Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the diocese; Maj. E. G. M. Cate of San Diego and Rev. George F. Weld of Santa Barbara. Bishop George C. Hunting of the missionary diocese of Nevada was a guest of the club. Dr. A. S. Lobingier presided.

Maj. Cate, who has lately returned from the war front, gave a thrilling description of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which he participated.

Bishop Johnson opened the convention yesterday morning at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral with a patriotic address of welcome, in which he upheld America's entry into the world war, and praised this country's willing sacrifices in the cause of democracy.

A PORTENTIOUS YEAR.

He said, in part:

"This nation has passed through one of the most portentous years of its existence, at the close of which we may look back through the twelve months, in each one of which has been wrought out in the life of the State, of the church and of society an experience freighted with knowledge of immense value to us.

"Before the year began one could see that tremendous things were before us, but there were no precedents to which we could turn in forming our judgment as to duty. Now that is changed. We know what war means to the home and the family, to the nation and the church.

"Believing as I do in the right of the individual to self-expression, and therefore in the right of the people to govern themselves, I feel most strongly that we have owed it to God and to ourselves to meet not the taunting, taunting challenge of a nation to our personal bravery, but her deliberate and openly expressed determination to dominate the world and to deprive the weaker nations of their right of self-government.

"I feel most strongly that we have been called to offer ourselves and our resources to the Allied nations, who, with their life's blood, have been making their protest against this monstrous purpose of one nation of the world.

THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

"We would have lost our national soul had we failed to join our forces at such a critical period in the world's history with those who during these past three years have been fighting for the inalienable rights of man, and I evoke the blessing of God upon our men wherever they may be in the service.

"We are here today to confer concerning the work of the church, and in considering the questions with which we are confronted, we ought to feel as never before that if this nation is forced by circumstances to realize that she belongs to a family of nations, so by circumstances which are germain to the war, have all Christians been forced to recognize that they are bound to a concerted action in the propagation of Christ's work on earth.

"The war, strangely enough, has embittered the life of the world and has brought nations out from their fancied seclusion to a realization of their responsibilities for larger things than are represented by a single community. In other words, nationalism has given way to internationalism. No nation today feels that it may live to itself, but that it is bound to other nations by a common interest in principles for which alike they both must stand, and for which alike they both must, if need be, die."

Eighty-one parishes were represented in the convention. Following the bishop's address, the remainder of the day was taken up with business sessions.

ADVERTISING MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

J. W. Smith, for many years accountant and cashier for the Newitt Advertising Agency, died suddenly at his home in Glendale Tuesday evening. He was 61 years old, and a native of Canada. Surviving him are a widow and six children. A son, A. Carman Smith, is a member of the Smith-Crank Advertising Agency of this city.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 this afternoon at the parlors of the Pulliam Company, Glendale. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

For Hermosa.

QUARTER-MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL IS BEACH PROJECT.

RESIDENTS of Hermosa Beach have started a move to obtain the location there of a proposed home and hotel planned by the Outdoor Showmen's League of America. The league is to build a hotel in Southern California, according to F. P. Sargeant, a resident of Hermosa Beach, and head of the league.

A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to confer with City Trustees regarding an election to vote on the bonds required of the city. Mr. Sargeant says the city will be expected to furnish $40,000 of the $250,000 to be expended upon the structure and grounds. He stated at a meeting Monday that the league has a membership of about 200,000, of whom more than 400 spend their winters in Southern California. It is to care for these that the hotel is planned.

A ten-acre tract on the main boulevard entering Hermosa Beach has been selected by Mr. Sargeant as an admirable location, and he told residents interested in the plan that he would contribute $15,000 toward the plan if the city does its expected part.

The first unit of the buildings, which it is proposed to erect immediately, will cost $90,000. It will be three stories and have 100 rooms on each floor. It is to be fitted with all modern conveniences of a first-class hotel.

ALTER CITY'S ORDER WITHOUT AUTHORITY?

COUNCIL TELLS RAILWAY TO TEAR DOWN FENCE, BUT CHANGE IS MADE.

The determination of a lone woman to find out why the Pacific Electric Railway Company had neglected to comply with an order of the City Council, given last July, to remove a fence along its right of way in Exposition boulevard, from Vermont to Western avenues, a distance of a mile, led to the discovery yesterday that a member of the City Engineer's office had without authority altered the Council's order. That there had been an unauthorized change in the order was discovered by Mrs. Marie L. Colwell, an interested property owner on the boulevard.

Mrs. Colwell and several of her women neighbors conferred several days ago with Councilmen Olsen and Conaway concerning the railway company's supposed delay or neglect in obeying the Council order. Mrs. Colwell, with the consent of the Councilmen, conducted an investigation, and yesterday she presented a signed petition and a communication, urging the Council to repeat its original order to the railway company. This brought out the fact that a deputy in the City Engineer's office had modified the original order, and City Engineer Hansen and his chief deputy, H. Z. Osborne, Jr., will be asked to make an explanation.

Property owners along the north side of the boulevard petitioned the Council last July for permission to construct a curb at their own expense; a request that the Pacific Electric Railway Company be required to remove the fence along its right of way, and to open the cross streets to traffic. The curb was built, and the deeds to the street openings are being prepared, but not all of the fence has been removed. The part left standing is between Normandie and Western avenues, and it has been reconstructed since the Council order to remove it was given.

The records show that Deputy Engineer Osborne recommended a modification of the Council order last August, and that City Engineer Hansen approved the modification October 16, last.

BREAK UP SPY NEST.

Redwood City Lunch Counter May Have Had Underground Wire to Pro-Germans Here.

Los Angeles pro-Germanism is said to figure in the breaking up of an alleged spy nest near Camp Fremont in the northern part of the State. Maj. Benjamin H. Pope of the Camp Fremont provost guard arrested Johanna Hensel Heink, waitress at a lunch counter in Redwood City. The lunch counter is said to have been well patronized by Camp Fremont soldiers on short leave, and the army intelligence bureau believes that information concerning the movement of troops was being gathered and transmitted to Los Angeles, whence it was passed along to Germany.

Correspondence found in the young woman's possession was confiscated by army officers. Some of the letters are said to have been mailed here.

TO REPEAL SALARY.

Ordinance Withdrawing Pay from Utilities Board Job to be Submitted Today.

An ordinance repealing the salary paid to the president of the Public Utilities Commission will be presented to the City Council today by Mayor Woodman as a part of his financial retrenchment scheme. Fulton Lane, president of the commission, expects to retire from the city's service, soon as the ordinance is effective, which will be within thirty days. Other changes are scheduled to be made in the personnel of the commission's clerical and engineering staff.

The Mayor explains the step as one in the interest of economy and efficiency. Many of the duties of the commission have been assumed by the State Railroad Commission, and there is not much for the Utilities Commission to do other than regulate the service of gas and to exercise municipal control over jitney buses, interurban buses and taxicabs.

President Lane's work is spoken of highly by the Mayor. He said Mr. Lane was an efficient official, and that the city had profited considerably because of his experience and knowledge of public utilities.

BANDIT GETS LOOT IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

VICTIM LOSES MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, HE TELLS POLICE.

Reinforcing his grotesque appearance by the grim glint of his large revolver, a "death's mask" bandit last night made his debut in the fashionable Wilshire district and in his initial performance obtained loot valued at more than $500.

Dexter Baker of No. 1142 South Kingsley drive was the victim, according to the report made to Detectives Oaks and Yarnell. He was walking toward his home when a few hundred yards away from the corner of Twelfth street, the bandit stepped from behind a tree.

Over his head, covering hat and all, the hold-up man wore a large black scarf, tied on the top and with its several ends rearing grotesquely into the air. In the faint light reflected from the nearest arc lamp, the three appertures left for the eyes and nose showed a dull gray outline of a ghastly face, the victim told the police.

"Throw up your hands," was the curt command from the bandit, followed by a leveling of the gun. Mr. Baker did. The bandit searched his pockets and relieved him of his cash, his ring, watch, pin and other jewelry.

BUYERS IN EAST.

Miss Grace Foyen, buyer for the underwear department; Miss Anabel McKernan, for the infants' department, and Miss Nettie Hagen, for the gown department, are now in the New York market selecting goods for the firm of Myer Siegel & Co.

Profit from Loss.

CITY'S SEWAGE TO MAKE MONEY

Septic Tank System is to be Constructed.

"Sludge" then will be Sold for Fertilizer.

Board of Public Works to Start Construction.

Forty units in a septic tank system are to be constructed by force account by the Board of Public Works at the city's sewer reservation at Hyperion. The "sludge" taken from the septic tanks will be sold for fertiliser. The plan of the board is first to make the city's outfall sewer system pay for itself and after that to be a revenue producer.

That the Board of Public Works has such a plan in view was made known yesterday after the members of the board—President Handley and Commissioners O'Brien and McAleer—Mayor Woodman, City Engineer Hansen, and Councilman Cleaveland returned from a final inspection of the new outfall sewer and pier at the Hyperion reservation. The sewer and pier were completed yesterday.

This marks the completion of the first portion of the sewer disposal project demanded by the State Board of Health, which for several years has been engaged in a controversy with the city authorities because of the complaints of property owners against the odors emanating from the sewerage, and because certain fishermen persisted in taking fish from the polluted ocean water. The sewer and pier cost $240,000, which is about $31,500 under the estimated cost. The whole sewer project expected to cost $1,700,000.

Despite the fact that the State Board of Health threatened the city officials with prosecution if the city's sewerage were not better disposed of, the voters disapproved a bond issue to pay for the new system, and now the money for it must be met by direct taxation. It is to make it easier for the taxpayers that the Board of Public Works proposes to erect the forty septic tanks and sell the "sludge" for fertilizing purposes.

The length of the new sewer tunnel is about three-fourths of a mile. Its construction is of a combination of brick and concrete. The tunnel is connected with a pier which is 2000 feet in length and the sewerage is deposited in the ocean at a depth of twenty feet through a series of five outlets. The old system was to pour the sewerage on the surface of the ocean a few feet from shore.

It is the city's intention to keep the old outfall sewer and pier in repair for emergency use, should it ever be necessary to make repairs in the new tunnel.

MUST PAY TWO NOTES.

A. G. Spalding, Baseball Magnate, Now Dead, Loses in Judgment Appeal to Supreme Court.

Word was received here yesterday that the Supreme Court had affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by the First National Bank of Redondo Beach against A. G. Spalding, the baseball magnate, who has since died.

Mr. Spalding appealed from a judgment whereby he was held liable upon a contract of guaranty regarding two of four $2500 notes given by the Knight & Hyde Mining Co. to be used in the mining enterprise. The decision binds the Spalding estate for the payment of $5000.

ARSON CHARGE LAID.

A charge of arson was filed against Mrs. Margaret Tree yesterday when a complaint was issued by the District Attorney. She is alleged to have saturated her home at No. 1101 East Eleventh street with kerosene and then set it on fire.

BANK IS WINNER IN UNUSUAL SUIT.

MAN GIVES FRIEND CHECK, DIES AND THEN PAYMENT IS STOPPED.

An interesting legal question came before Judge Taft for decision yesterday in the trial of the suit of W. S. Edwards against the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, executor of the estate of B. F. Liveson, to recover $5000, representing an alleged gift from Mr. Liveson to Mr. Edwards in the shape of a check, rejected by the bank. The court took the matter under submission on the legal points raised.

Mr. Liveson, who died at the age of 82 years, had known Mr. Edwards for several years. February 28, 1917, in the presence of two nurses, Mr. Liveson told Mr. Edwards that he was going to a hospital for treatment and that he desired to keep his promise of making him a present for the kindness he had shown him. He directed Mr. Edwards to draw a check in his favor for $5000, which was done, and Mr. Liveson signed the check.

In order to avoid further trouble Mr. Edwards asked Mr. Liveson to make a statement that the check was intended as a present. This was also drawn up and signed.

The check was deposited in a Long Beach bank and on Saturday, March 3, 1917, it came to the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, where Mr. Liveson kept an account, and was rejected on the ground that Mr. Liveson's signature was incorrect. The check was returned to the Long Beach bank.

The next day, Sunday, Mr. Liveson died. The Guaranty Bank, under Mr. Liveson's will, was named executor of his estate, and when Mr. Edwards presented his claim against the estate it was turned down. Mr. Edwards then filed suit against the bank and also against the executor. Judge Taft gave judgment in favor of the bank in the former action, holding that the rejection of the check was not malicious. In the latter suit he held that all the equities, facts and circumstances entitled the bank to pay the check. The only question is whether there was a delivery.

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Resolution of Senate for Workshops and Adopted Momen

[BY A. P. NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While a storm of protest raged at the Capitol and among business interests throughout the nation, Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight signed the order in preparation since yesterday, closing down manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi River for five days, beginning at midnight tonight and stopping virtually all business activity on every Monday for a period of ten weeks, beginning January 21.

WILSON'S SUPPORT.

With the full support of President Wilson, Fuel Administrator Garfield attached his signature to the mandate as the fleas proposed to vote on a resolution which it passed twenty minutes later, requesting him to suspend action for five days. Mr. Garfield would not comment on the Senate action, but it was noted at the Fuel Administrator's that the resolution would not affect upon the order. Washington next day of more stirring activity. Congress paid little attention to any other subject during the day, and officials generally, few of whom had known the order was imminent, talked of little else.

STORM CENTER.

Dr. Garfield was the storm center during the morning when his office was swamped with telephone calls, in the afternoon, when he was haled before a Senate committee, and tonight, when he finally issued the order.

The order as signed and sent out tonight by State Fuel Administrators for enforcement promised but few changes from the form of an abstract given out by the Fuel Administration last night. Nor did it clear up to any great extent the confusion resulting from lack of detailed explanation.

A supplementary statement issued with the order embraced a list of industries engaged in operations work which will be exempted from the order's enforcement. It includes shipyards engaged in naval work, a few plants turning out products needed immediately by the army and navy, and portions of plants producing tubing. The list was prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

SHIPYARDS EXEMPT.

Although no formal announcement was made, it is understood Shipping Board has been assured that all shipyards will be exempted.

Congress was in an uproar from the time it assembled until it adjourned tonight. The Senate resolution was passed, 50 to 31, after many Senators had denounced the order as unwise and unnecessary. In the House objection prevented consideration of the resolution, but it was the subject of an acrimonious debate.

Dr. Garfield was called before the Senate Manufactures Committee, which has been investigating the coal shortage, to explain the necessity of the order. Shortly after noon he heard of the way that was taking place in the Senate, and hurried to the Capitol. In the midst of debate over Senator Hitchcock's resolution, the committee met and voted to call him. Senator Jones, the chairman, announced on the floor that Dr. Garfield would be heard, and asked that consideration of the resolution be postponed until he was questioned.

After leaving the Capitol, Dr. Garfield hurried to his office and after a telephone conversation with the White House, called his legal aides to put the order in form.

APPEAL LIKELY.

It was indicated tonight that an appeal might be made to President Wilson. The suggestion also was heard that the fuel control bill, under which Dr. Garfield acted, might be repealed, but there appeared little sentiment that this would be done, since it hardly could be accomplished before the five-day period was over.

Many Senators, when they learned that the order would be carried out, insisted that the Fuel Administration was exceeding its authority and that it did not prevent an owner of coal from using stores in his possession. Fuel Administrator Garfield, however, pointed to the severe penalties on anyone who violates regulations President